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—Mrs. W. B. Page is in Chicago.
—Royal Neighbors meet tonight.
—A. U. Thomas went east this morning.
—C. F. Throop went east this morning.
—There was a heavy frost this morning.
—Atty. S. B. Pool is a visitor from Amboy.
—J. E. Thomas visited at home over Sunday.
—George Brown drove to Sterling yesterday.
—Josiah Rhoads and family drove to Oregon today.
—Harry White was out from Chicago over Sunday.
—Attend the Royal Neighbor's melon sociable tonight.
—DeWitt Orvis was home from Chicago over Sunday.
—John Dixon Garrison No. 38 Knights of the Globe meets tonight.
—Miss Florence Noble will be home from Chicago this evening.
—J. H. Todd arrived home Saturday from an extended eastern trip.
—Atty. C. LeRoy Brown came home from Chicago for a Sunday visit.
—Columbia Court No. 180, Catholic Order of Foresters, meets tonight.
—Mr. and Mrs. Shogren of North Dixon went to Chicago this morning.
—Ernest Adams spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Adams.

—The Catholic Lady Foresters will hold a sociable at Kling's Hall on Friday evening.
—Miss Emma Todd, who has been visiting at home, returned to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. Gruver spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. McCleary, of the Mound in Palmyra.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Todd entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Presbrey of Sterling yesterday.

—Miss Goldie Boyer is no longer an employe of the Department store, having quit there this morning.

—Don't forget the meeting of the Knights of the Globe in Schuler Hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

—George Beal went to Chicago this morning and tomorrow will start on a business trip through the state of Missouri.

—Fred Chandler entertained a number of young men with a dinner party last evening at his home on Dement avenue. It was Fred's birthday.

—Mrs. Daniel Knapp returned home this morning from Chicago, after having spent a very pleasant week with her daughter, Miss Bertha, and friends.

—Mrs. Margaret Barth in her garden on East First street has a large patch of cotton plants that are very thrifty and full of buds. It is doubtful if they mature though.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cox of Oregon drove to Dixon yesterday and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Nate McKenney and family of this city, who have been visiting them for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Cox returned to Oregon today.

—The Sterling Standard prints a history and description of the Dixon hospital with a cut of the building and urges the people of Sterling to imitate our citizens in such work, suggesting that instead of building more churches that city should erect a hospital.

—The Prophetstown Spike has this to say of our former citizen: W. J. Thompson today opens a fine stock of dry goods in the new Cleveland store building. Mr. Thompson is an up-to-date genial business man and is not of the stay-a-month sort. He intends to locate here permanently and asks for a share of the patronage of our people.

—The Mendota Reporter does not credit the report published in the Amboy Journal that Wm. Englehard lost by burglars seventeen hundred dollars in cold cash that he drew from a Mendota bank and secreted in his house south of Pawpaw; for the simple reason that no such sum was drawn by William from any Mendota bank, as the Mendota editor learns by investigation.

—Lester Ernest, an Illinois Central brakeman who resides at Amboy with his parents, met with a severe shaking up between Kappa and El Paso, Saturday. He was on top of a box car which broke while the train was running at the rate of thirty miles an hour. He was thrown across the right of way, landing besides the fence. He is able to be around, considering himself fortunate in escaping without serious injury.

HOPE SPRINGS TO LIVE AGAIN. An Up and Down the River Electric Railway Line.

It will be remembered that in 1894 a line of electric railway was projected from Dixon to Rockford and a company organized under letters of incorporation by the state, under the name of the Rock River Electric Railway Company. Some of our leading citizens were officially interested; a franchise was asked for and granted by the city; a route surveyed and right of way secured through that portion of this county to be traversed, and everything appeared favorable for a time for the proposed electric traffic and travel connection of Rockford and Dixon, by way of Oregon, through the heart of the beautiful Rock River valley. But at this junction a cloud loomed up on the horizon, which spread over the financial sky. The last years of the outgoing administration were years of growing depression, and the stringency drew so tight the purse strings of the monied men of the East that it was impossible to secure the necessary capital for the inauguration of this or any other new enterprise. Besides, when institutions which had flourished for twenty years under a Republican administration were no longer paying a dividend; when banks were failing and building enterprises stopped; when the party in power was threatening the further demoralization of business by debasing our currency, the scheme which, under other circumstances would have been a reasonable and a feasible one, would have been Utopian in the extreme. The plans for an electric railway between Dixon and Rockford were therefore temporarily laid aside to await a more propitious season and more favorable environment. That season is at hand. The skies are clearing, trade is reviving, new enterprises are starting, building is progressing, the purse strings of the capitalists have loosened and money is seeking investment and can be obtained in abundance on the most favorable terms. The desirability of the road has been thoroughly canvassed and admitted. The prospect of its financial success was claimed by the management under less favorable circumstances than those which now surround it. May we not, therefore, now hope to see this enterprise taken up and at once pushed to completion.

The hope is especially pertinent just now, as we see by recent exchanges that the proposed electric railway connecting Jamesville and Rockford is getting out of the abstract into the concrete. Projectors of this line promise that possibly by spring these cities will be connected by swiftly moving trolley cars, says the Beloit News. The right of way has been secured from Rockford to Beloit, and when completed from that point to Jamesville, the work of construction will be commenced. The road to Beloit will keep in view the beautiful river nearly the whole way, thus following the idea in the survey of the road from Rockford to Dixon. Eventually it is the intention to continue the line on to Madison; at present, however, the line will only be extended north to Janesville. When completed, cars will run each way between the two cities every hour and in addition to passenger and baggage service will have a quick and safe mail and express service. If everything goes smoothly and the city councils are not slow to grant franchises, the road will be constructed this winter and be ready for operation in March.

In commenting on this, the Ogle County Republican of Oregon, says that the gentlemen who have the matter in charge, and who represent a company which has several similar roads in successful operation, have promised a visit to Oregon in a few days to look over what it has to offer as an inducement to continue the line to that city, and probably to Dixon, and to look over the proposed routes and estimate the expense of building the same. Oregon has felt for years the necessity of getting in touch with the outside world and will offer every possible inducement to get into the current if there be a possible chance to better its condition.

We hope that the Rock River Electric Railway Company (with officers in Rockford, Oregon and Dixon) which has already done so much of the preliminary work for a direct railway connection between Dixon and Rockford, will at once take the matter up, and acting in conjunction with the interstate railway company, secure eventually a direct rapid transit line from this city to Madison, Wisconsin.

—Edward Benjamin's store building on First street is having a fine front placed that will give the forty feet front a square, two-story appearance, of Lamont stone, when the sheet iron work is painted, and will greatly improve the street.

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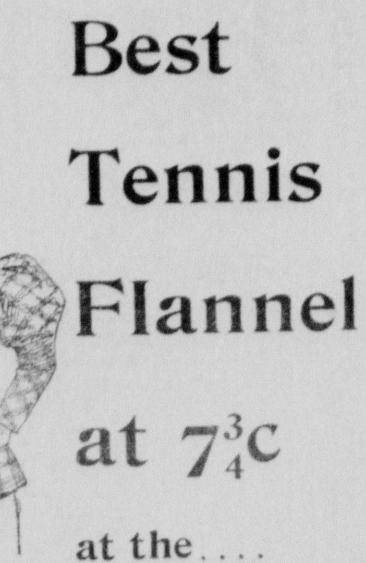
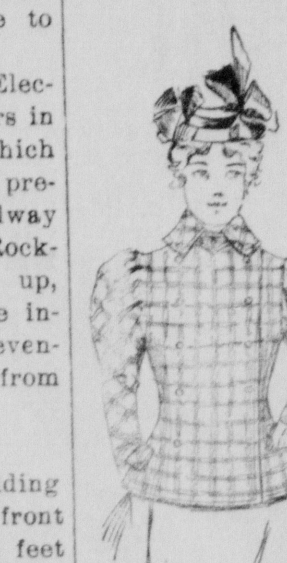
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ATTAINED ITS OBJECT

That Sherman Letter Which Caused John Bull to Feel So Melancholy, Or Something.

STATE DEPARTMENT NOT WORRIED

Over the Attempt of the British Colonial Office to Answer the Ohio Diplomat's Imputations—View Held by a London "Special"—Chamberlain's Appeal to History—Attorney General Said to Have Declined Against Section Twenty-Two.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The officials of the state department are not disposed to comment on the fur seal correspondence given out by the British foreign office and summarized in the London Times further than to say that it shows the object sought by the government of the United States for the past three years has been attained by the agreement of Great Britain to participate in the conference to be held in October. The British government has seen fit to limit its part in the conference to an ascertainment of the facts in dispute as to seal life. It was precisely this result which was contemplated by Secretaries Gresham and Olney when they proposed the creation of a commission of scientists to ascertain whether under the operation of the existing regulations the seals were or were not on the road to extermination. If such a commission should report in favor of the contention of the United States, this government did not doubt that Great Britain would consent to such modification of the regulations as would save the seals from extermination. The continued refusal of the British government to consent to such a commission and conference led to the transmission to Ambassador Hay of Secretary Sherman's note of May 19, which was followed by Lord Salisbury's reply agreeing to a conference.

State Department Expresses Surprise.

Surprise is expressed at the state department that the London papers should publish only the concluding paragraph of Secretary Sherman's note and devote four columns to a communication from the colonial office which is referred to as Chamberlain's answer to Secretary Sherman, a paper which has not been communicated to the American government, and therefore, to which an official reply cannot be made. That, however, is exactly the position the British government occupied regarding Sherman's letter. That letter was not intended for nor addressed to the British government, but for and to Ambassador Hay and somehow got into the papers. It is not at all probable that Hay used the terms of Sherman's letter to address the British foreign office. Chamberlain's reply is "unofficial." The British government could not "officially" reply to words that were not addressed to that government. The publication of the Sherman letter was "unofficial" also—a piece of newspaper "enterprise" that was an embarrassment to the chief of the paper that printed the letter—Whitelaw Reid—who was at that very time our special representative at the Queen's Jubilee.

"The Case in a Nutshell."

A special from London says of the matter: "The colonial secretary tries to support Lord Salisbury by a long reiteration of the premier's past defense of Canadian sealers. Yet he gives away his whole case when he repeats Lord Salisbury's declaration of May last, that 'the English interests have for some years exceeded the American in the fur sealing industry.' This excess is precisely what the United States finds fault with. Not for what it is now, but for what it might and must entail. In his attempt to answer the Sherman note Mr. Chamberlain simply makes Mr. Sherman's logic appear more forcible. The colonial secretary is hoist by his own petard. Apart from this amusing result, the blue book achieves nothing. The situation is unchanged. Mr. Chamberlain has only emphasized the fact that Lord Salisbury, by agreeing to the conference after refusing to do so, retreated from a position he found untenable. This is the case in a nutshell."

Chamberlain Appeals to History.

In the course of his reply Chamberlain says: "The nation which is now zealous for prohibiting pelagic sealing was, in 1832, with equal zeal, asserting the claim of the right for its citizens not only to kill seals on the high seas but to land and slaughter them on the shores of a friendly nation." Chamberlain elaborates on this point at some length, relating the incident of the seizure of the sealing vessel Harriet, at Buenos Ayres, in 1832, and adding: "The shores of the Pribyloff islands today are equally as uninhabited as the shores of the Falkland islands and Terra Del Fuego were fifty years ago, but no British subject has ever claimed the right to land and kill seals there, as the United States did on the South Atlantic, under the protection of the guns of an American man-of-war."

M'KENNA AND SECTION TWENTY-TWO Said to Have Declared the Discriminating Clause Too Vague.

Washington, Sept. 20.—A special correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald telegraphs his paper as follows: "Section 22 of the Dingley tariff act does not impose discriminating duties upon goods brought into the United States through contiguous countries under consular seal, or upon goods imported through ocean ports in foreign vessels which are not specially exempted by treaty. Attorney General McKenna is of the opinion that, except as to goods not the product of a contiguous country which are imported into the United States directly from such contiguous country, the language of the section is not clear enough to make it certain that congress intended to change the previously existing law."

"He believes that the verbiage is altogether too vague to justify interpretation changing in any way the law as contained in the revised statutes as far as it affects imports through ocean ports or through contiguous countries under the consular seal. This is the opinion of the attorney general as it stands tonight." Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who is generally credited with being responsible for the changes in section 22 of the tariff bill, is now in the city. Senator Elkins has declined to be interviewed on the subject and even now refuses to

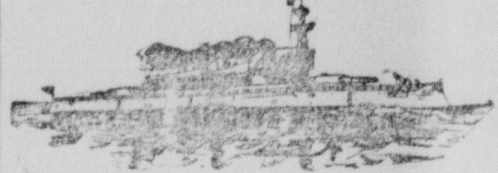
go into the question at length, owing to its complications and his desire at some future time to make public a carefully prepared statement.

He said, however, that for a long time he had waged war against the bonded privilege granted Canadian railroads, and admitted his authorship of the contiguous territory clause in the section, and expressed the opinion that the omission of the words "out of congress" imposes the discriminating duty on goods carried in British and other vessels whose countries do not have exemption by treaty stipulation. "I have always been in favor of discriminating in favor of American railroads and American vessels," said he, "and it is my opinion that section 22 does. I do not desire, however, to make any comment at this time; certainly not until the attorney general has rendered his opinion."

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE INDIANA.

Only That Which Happens Nearly Every Time a Warship Is Docked.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt, as an answer to recently published reports that the battleships Indiana was injured while in



INDIANA.

the Halifax dry dock, has made public the facts as stated in an official report to the effect that there was a slight buckling of the ship's bottom plates while in the dock at Halifax, but that the buckling did not result in the slightest injury to the vessel.

The assistant secretary has received a letter from one of the captains of the white squadron in which he says: "When the Columbia was docked at Southampton and the same hue and cry was raised British naval officers not only laughed at it but thought her captain hardly treated because of the inquiry made, and called what happened to the Columbia a common occurrence with them. And they said to me: 'When you have had the experience of docking more modern vessels you will find the same condition of affairs.'"

Don't Go to Klondike This Year.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The labor bureau has received a letter from Samuel C. Dunham, who was sent to investigate the Alaskan gold mining situation so that would-be gold hunters would have something official to figure on before they started. Dunham simply reiterates everything that has been said against anybody starting for the gold fields before next spring, and urging the necessity of any one who goes having a first-class outfit. He says suffering is bound to occur at Dyea and Skagway.

Alger Wants to Help Klondikers.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Secretary Alger is now engaged in an attempt to solve the question of how to get supplies into the Klondike gold regions and thereby prevent the threatened starvation of many miners. One thing he proposes is to find out whether the locomotive used in logging operations would be adapted for transportation purposes in Alaska.

EVIDENCE AS TO A MOTIVE.

Puts a Temporary Stop to the Luetgert Trial. Judge Has a Point to Decide.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—A wrangle between the prosecution and defense over the admissibility of evidence tending to show the motive for the murder of Mrs. Luetgert prevented the state from closing its case as it had expected to do Saturday. Judge Tuthill took the matter under advisement and the case went over until tomorrow. Not only were the attorneys for the prosecution and defense at variance over evidence, but there was trouble in the camp of the defense, Vincent, senior counsel for Luetgert, assuring the court that he objected to evidence showing motive, and Attorney Phalen, junior counsel, informing the court that he had no objection in the world to the introduction of the testimony.

The evidence the state desires to introduce will show Luetgert's immoral relations with a couple of women, and Vincent's objection was that such relations do not necessarily imply a motive for getting rid of a man's wife. Judge Tuthill's view was evidently that of the defense Saturday. He warned the state's attorney that he was so far against the introduction of the evidence, and that it would take some pretty good authorities to change his mind. The other proceedings Saturday were not interesting, the state's evidence being to show that the bones, etc., really were found in and about the sausage factory.

It came to light yesterday that Luetgert indulged in a fight last Wednesday afternoon with William Young, a prisoner in the jail, and that was the cause of Luetgert's lameness.

AND STILL WE HAVE NO WAR.

Event Long Expected Comes Off at Madrid Without a Declaration.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—The Duke of Tetuan had a long interview yesterday with the queen and United States Minister Woodford.

London, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says: "The conference between United States Minister Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan lasted about two hours and has given rise to a good deal of excited surmise. Little appears to have been said, however, beyond the interchange of the customary courtesies and mutual assurances of pacific intentions and good will. The conversation was carried on through a high official of the foreign office as interpreter."

The excited surmise doubtless had its origin in the Washington special, which told all about Woodford's instructions to practically inform Spain that she must accept the dictation of the United States as to the conduct of the Cuban war, in which event other specials from Madrid said Woodford would be given his passports instantly.

South Dakota Law Insufficient Too?

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 20.—The cattle men at the head of Moreau river, 150 miles northwest of here, have been bothered for some time by a band of cattle rustlers. Early last week they encountered three of them, and in a general fight killed one of the rustlers and captured another. The one captured was lynched to the nearest tree.

HARD ON OUR JUDGE.

Mexico Simply Will Not Have Him Around if Vigor Will Get Rid of Him.

MURDER TRIAL FOR MOB MEMBERS

And Severe Punishment for the Police Officials Who May Have Been Guilty of Anything That Made the Lynching Possible—Inspector General of Police, a Highly Regarded Veteran, Bounced and Three Others Arrested.

City of Mexico, Sept. 20.—Eduardo Velasquez, chief of police; Lieutenant Cabrera, assistant chief of detectives, and Commandant Mauro Sanchez were arrested Saturday night and taken to prison and placed in solitary confinement by order of the fifth criminal judge, to whom also had been turned over the twenty-one prisoners arrested for entering the municipal building on the night of the recent lynching. Public opinion is behind the government, and the investigation will be pushed rapidly. The officials arrested were accompanied to the prison by the new chief of police, who takes charge of his department in stirring times. Te Deums in thanksgiving for the escape of President Diaz were sung in all Roman Catholic churches and cathedrals of the city yesterday by order of Archbishop Arlaco. The government, by this course, has not prejudiced the case, but has taken the precautions demanded by popular sentiment which, fed by rumors, has become excessively irritated; for the public fails to understand how a prisoner of so great importance should be left in charge of unarmed officials.

Big as He Is He Has No "Pull."

High officials of the federal government have to some extent shared the peculiar feeling, and it is reported that at the regular cabinet meeting Friday several ministers urged that the conduct of the police should be thoroughly investigated. A communication was accordingly sent to Governor Rebollar, of the federal district, for transmission to the inspector general, in which the latter was informed that he must give up his office immediately. He is censured for not having taken proper precautions in guarding the prisoner. The arrests then followed. The general maintains entire calmness of demeanor. He is a remarkably able man, who has risen in the force by his talents and efficiency, and his dismissal from the police department is a tremendous blow to him and his friends.

Members of the Mob Will Suffer.

If the police authorities are proven criminally negligent in guarding the prisoner they will undoubtedly be severely punished, and whoever took part in killing the prisoner will be held for murder, even if they were passively acting as observers of the crime. Popular rumors ascribing a part in this affair to the members of the police force are based on mere suspicion, and it is deemed unjust pending judicial inquiry to maintain this view. There was gross carelessness, without doubt. More than that is far from demonstrated. But the government is determined to show the world that lynching has not been naturalized here.

STRIKE IN THE ANTHRACITE BELT.

Today To Be Decisive One Way or the Other—Detroit Social Democracy.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 20.—Absolute quiet prevailed in the entire strike district yesterday. Today is looked forward to as a decisive day. An attempt will be made to resume at Lattimer, where there are 1,300 men, and at Audenried. There are nearly 2,500 men at the latter place, and they were the first to go out. Many of them want to return to work, but bands of women have prevented them during the past few days. To insure protection a squadron of cavalry and the entire Eighth regiment will go to the scene. The men at Cox's Drift mine are also to decide today upon staying out or continuing at work. All these places are well guarded by the troops and if the men are peacefully permitted to resume work it is thought that the backbone of the strike will be broken.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—A meeting of the Detroit branch of the Social Democracy broke up in disorder last evening after a hot discussion of proposed resolutions upon the shooting of miners at Hazleton, Pa. The resolutions in question were formulated by a committee appointed for that purpose. They roundly condemned the action of Sheriff Martin and his deputies in firing on the miners, and demanded their trial for murder. They also declared that the Pennsylvania and West Virginia judges who had rendered alleged unjust decisions in the "government by injunction" cases should be impeached. Several extremists declared that there should be no appeal to government in such matters, but that vengeance should be had by the people themselves. They tried to shout down the resolutions and denounced the chairman for appointing a committee to draft them. After a long, hot wrangle the gathering broke up without declaring itself.

Congratulations to Our Duchess.

London, Sept. 20.—The mayor and corporation of Woodstock have wired congratulations to the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough on the birth of their son. Bells were rung throughout the town and Feu de Jolie fired on the roof of Blenheim. The baby was born Saturday, and mother and son are both doing well.

Margaret Hutchison at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Margaret Hutchison, the 18-year-old daughter of Rev. J. P. Hutchinson, who left her home in Ann Arbor, Mich., last Wednesday, is in Chicago accompanied by a man. They are said to be stopping at a hotel. This is what the Times-Herald says.

Food Is Rising at Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—The price of all kinds of food is rising rapidly, owing to the growing depreciation of silver and of paper currency.

New Postmaster for Detroit.

Washington, Sept. 20.—The president Saturday appointed F. B. Dickerson postmaster at Detroit, Mich.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Groove, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improve the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

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Why Pay Rent?

Better own a farm! Start now! Send to W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill., for a free copy of the North-Western Home-Seeker, which gives practical information to those interested in the pursuits of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising. Correspondence solicited from intending settlers.

No man or woman can enjoy life or accomplish much in this world while suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the pill that cleans that organ, quickly. Rowland Brothers.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha and Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many years' standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Rowland Brothers.

Programs printed on short notice at this office.

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IN THE FEVER REGION.

Yellow Jack Finds Victims More
Slowly Than Is His
Usual Practice.

FEW NEW CASES ADDED EACH DAY

And Fewer Deaths Reported—Visitation
May Prove a Blessing to New Orleans by
Revealing the Locality of the Plague
Breeding Spots in the City—Some Cases
Already Brought to Light—Daily Report
from the Stricken Communities.

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—The local fever
situation has undergone little change
since Saturday night. At 6 o'clock last
night the record book in the board of
health office showed a total of six cases
and two deaths, one being that of a
woman who died in the hospital Satur-
day night. During the twenty-four
hours ended at 6 p. m., Saturday, there
were: Positive cases of yellow fever,
five; suspicious cases under investigation,
none; deaths, 1. Recapitulation:
Total cases of yellow fever to date,
thirty-four; total deaths from yellow
fever to date, four. The first two cases
reported yesterday are in the extreme
upper portion of the city; one is in the
Fourth district, one is in the St. Claude
street house where the original six
cases were reported, and one is in the
Williams house where two cases al-
ready existed. There were three cases
under investigation, and the health au-
thorities still view the situation with
some complacency. They do not yet
anticipate an epidemic, as at its meet-
ing Saturday night the board decided to
abandon its nightly sessions and decreed
Dr. Oliphant master of the campaign
against the disease, with leave to solicit
advice from local physicians and the
municipal authorities.

Will Expose the City Plague Spots.

The fever scare will do one good
thing for New Orleans—it will expose
the centers of filth in the city. The
report of Dr. Metz, the city chemist, on
the condition of the Italian quarter is
an instance in point. Dr. Metz found
as many as sixty people huddled to-
gether in the Italian quarters, living in
squalor and filth. In one of the rooms
a goat was found sleeping nightly with
the family who owned it. The woman
Grattato (who died Saturday night), was
taken from this quarter and the board
realized that unless something was done
at once the block in which the woman
had lived was likely soon to become a
plague spot. It was, therefore, decided
to guard and thoroughly disinfect and
fumigate the entire square and to re-
move as soon as possible most of the
families to the old marine hospital.

General Cleaning Day Proposed.

At a largely attended meeting of bank-
ers, business men, ministers and rep-
resentatives of laboring organizations it
was resolved to ask the board of health
to consider the advisability of adopting
tomorrow as a general cleaning day.
Acting Mayor Brittin and President
Oliphant replied to the suggestion
strongly deprecating it. They wrote
that it would be inadvisable and in-
expedient to determine upon a fixed day
for cleaning purposes, as such a move-
ment would cause an accumulation of
filth and trash which could not be removed
at once, and by the stirring up of
miasma would further endanger the
health of the city instead of improving
it. It was suggested, therefore, that
each individual inhabitant of the city
proceed without delay to the cleaning
of his own premises, the disinfection
of his water closets, alley yard, etc., and
the destruction of all decaying matter
by fire.

The following is the daily official bul-
letin of the board of health for yester-
day: During the twenty-four hours
ended at 6 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 19, there
were six positive cases of yellow fever,
one suspicious case under investigation,
and three deaths. Total cases of yellow
fever to date, forty; deaths, six.

AT MOBILE AND OTHER POINTS.

Disease Makes Slow Progress and the
Deaths Are Not Numerous.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 20.—The official bul-
letin for the twenty-four hours ended at
noon yesterday shows eleven new cases
and one death, that of Frank Donaldson.
He was 16 years of age and a paper car-
rier. The total cases to date, 29; total
deaths, 3. The president of the board of
health last night commented upon the
day's report as follows: "The cases re-
ported today were taken, one on the 12th,
one on the 13th, one on the 14th, three on
the 15th, four on the 16th and one on the
18th; so there is shown that there has
been but one new case in the past twenty-
four hours."

The total of cases shows a persistency
of the disease, but not a rapid increase,
and all the cases are in one infected dis-
trict save in one locality on the Old
Shell road and in the Marine hospital.
All the cases with one or two exceptions
are doing well. The Sunday calm was
intensified, all traffic being suspended
and the streets being even deserted by
the usual throngs of worshippers. Not
only have many people gone away, but
those remaining think it prudent to
avoid gatherings of all sorts.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 20.—The fever
at Edwards shows but slight increase
and no deaths occurred yesterday. Dr.
Purnell reported four new cases yester-
day. Disinfection has commenced and
bedding is being burned when it cannot
be disinfected. The state board tried to
prevent Father Prendergast, of this city,
who has never had the fever, from going
to Edwards, but he considered it his
duty and the board gave way. The
board has a report from Biloxi showing
thirty-six cases to date, besides six sus-
picious and twenty-seven cases of yellow
fever now on hand. No deaths reported.
Ocean Springs, Miss., Sept. 20.—Dr.
Kells wires Dr. Dunn from Scranton,
reporting three new cases of mild fever,
no deaths, and all cases doing well.

Gov. McLaurin's Predicament.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 20.—The most
notable incident of the quarantine here
last week was the refusal of the health
board to permit Governor McLaurin to
come to the capital of his own state, be-
cause he lives at Brandon, where the
fever is prevalent. There have been
some violent exhibitions of quarantine
zeal. The tracks of the Alabama and
Vicksburg railroad were torn up and a

treble burned west of this city, because
a train on that road had passed through
here going but four miles an hour, and
stopped to put off a passenger, when
the road had been ordered to run trains
twenty-five miles an hour when going
through this city and not to stop at all.
The governor ordered out troops to pre-
vent any more of this sort of quar-
antine.

Yellow Fever at Cairo, Ills.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 20.—A special
to The Commercial Appeal from Cairo,
Ills., says: Dr. Guiteras, the yellow
fever expert, who arrived here from
Mobile at noon yesterday, has pro-
nounced the two suspicious cases at the
marine hospital to be yellow fever of a
mild form. Owing to the prompt meas-
ures taken there is no danger of its
spreading. The hospital is thoroughly
guarded. There are several cases of
sickness on the government dredge boat
Alpha, lying at East Cairo, Ky., and
Dr. Guiteras and Egan will investigate
them today. One of the men in the
hospital came from this boat and the
other from Point Pleasant, eighty-five
miles below here.

HOME RULE UP TO THE LIMIT.

Kansas Town Tells the Supreme Court to
Mind Its Own Business.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—The little city
of Erie, in Neosho county, in return to
an alternate writ of mandamus filed in
the supreme court, suggests that the su-
preme court of Kansas ought to mind its
own business. Several years ago David
Ilson secured a judgment against the
city for \$5,000. He was never able to
collect it, and when he died C. J. Phelps,
as administrator, endeavored to collect
the amount. Other means failing Phelps
began a proceeding in mandamus in the
supreme court to require the mayor and
the city council to appropriate the mon-
ey. The court issued an alternating writ
and gave the city until Saturday to pay
the judgment.

Instead City Attorney C. A. Cox has
replied to the supreme court, alleging
that the city has already levied all the
taxes allowed by law; that it has scarce-
ly enough to pay its regular expenses,
and closes with this remarkable state-
ment: "That the court from which said
writ of mandate issues has no taxing
powers conferred upon it by law, and
can impart none to said defendants as
mayor and council of said city of Erie,
and has no jurisdiction to coerce the levy
of taxes specified in the mandate."

Roswell Miller Still President.

Milwaukee, Sept. 20.—At the annual
meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee and
St. Paul Railway company, held in this
city Saturday at the office of Secretary
P. H. Myers, the following directors
were elected: Philip D. Armour, Chi-
cago; August Belmont, Frank S. Bond,
Charles H. Coster, Charles D. Dickey,
Jr., Peter Geddes, Charles W. Har-
kens, Joseph Milbank, William Rock-
efeller, Samuel Spencer, all of New
York; Frederick Layton, Milwaukee,
and Roswell Miller, Chicago. The di-
rectors re-elected Roswell Miller pres-
ident.

Desperate Leap for Life.

Milwaukee, Sept. 20.—Oliver P. Ran-
kin, wanted in Fon du Lac on a charge
of forgery, made a desperate leap for
life from a Wisconsin Central train near
Rugby Junction Saturday and succeeded
in getting away. He was in charge of
the sheriff of Fon du Lac county at the
time, being returned from Iowa, where
he fled after passing an alleged forged
check in Fon du Lac. He has not yet
been recaptured.

Celebrated Her Centennial.

Monroe, Mich., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Nancy
de Graff Toll, surrounded by her chil-
dren, many grandchildren, great-grand-
children and great-great-grandchildren
and other relatives, Saturday celebrated
the 100th anniversary of her birth, she
having been born at Schenectady, N. Y.,
Sept. 18, 1797. Her father, Judge Isaac
de Graff, served in the American army
during the revolution.

Opposed to a Tariff War.

Berlin, Sept. 20.—As a result of a can-
vass made by the Cologne Gazette
among the importing and exporting
firms in the Cologne district a memorial
has been sent to the imperial chancel-
lor, Prince Hohenlohe, saying that most
of the exporters and all the importers
are opposed to a tariff war with the
United States.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

New York city has taken pre-cautions
against the introduction of yellow fever.
The treaty of peace between Turkey
and Greece was signed at Constantinople
Saturday afternoon.

Henry George will in all probability
be the free silver candidate for mayor of
Greater New York.

At Creston, Ia., fire destroyed prop-
erty to the amount of more than \$50,-
000; partly insured.

Captain General Weyler cables to Ma-
drid saying that he is perfectly confident
of being able to pacify Cuba in four
months.

William L. Harris & Co., merchant
tailors, of Milwaukee, have made an
assignment to Herman Nunn Wachter
for the benefit of creditors.

Patrick Jerome Gleason, mayor of
Long Island City, has been nominated
for mayor of Greater New York at a
meeting of his supporters.

Sweden all over the world, and es-
pecially in Sweden, are celebrating the
twenty-fifth anniversary of King Os-
car's accession to the throne.

R. S. Alsop, a Chicago mail clerk, is
under arrest for robbing the mails. His
excuse is that he could not live on his
salary—\$400 a year—and had to steal.

A United States jury has decided that
a valuable island near the Sault Ste.
Marie, Mich., locks, known as Chief's
Island, must be returned to the In-
dians.

For three months while George J.
Gould has been resting in Europe, a
business revival has added at least \$15,-
000,000 to the value of the Gould securi-
ties—so they say.

John B. Finlay, 65 years old, president
of the Page Gold Mining company, died
Saturday at New York. During the war
he equipped an entire Pennsylvania
regiment from his own purse.

LOOKS LIKE BALTIMORE AGAIN.

Which Will Make That City's Husky Fall
Players Four Times Winners.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Baltimore looks
likely to fly the League base ball pen-
nant again next year, which will be her
fourth year of the championship. She
has ten points more than Boston this
week, which is twice as many as last
week. The leading four clubs are the
same as given in last report. The follow-
ing table shows the standing:

Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	120	86	34 .717
Boston	123	87	36 .707
New York	121	77	44 .636
Cincinnati	121	68	53 .562
Cleveland	122	63	59 .516
Washington	121	56	65 .463
Brooklyn	123	66	67 .455
Pittsburg	122	55	67 .451
Chicago	123	55	68 .447
Philadelphia	123	52	71 .423
Louisville	124	51	73 .411
St. Louis	123	27	96 .220

Following are the latest League scores:
At Baltimore—Philadelphia 3, Baltimore
8; at Pittsburg—St. Louis 10, Pittsburg
13; at Brooklyn—Washington 10, Brook-
lyn 9; at Boston—New York 3, Boston
9; at Cleveland—Cincinnati 3, Cleveland
6; (second game) Cincinnati 2, Chicago 4;
at Chicago—Louisville 2, St. Louis 4;
(Sunday) At Cincinnati—St. Louis 4,
Cincinnati 5; at Chicago—Louisville 2,
Chicago 5.

Western League: At Detroit—Colum-
bus 12, Detroit 5; at Milwaukee—St.
Paul 1, Milwaukee 5; at Kansas City—
Minneapolis 13, Kansas City 6; at In-
dianapolis—Grand Rapids 5, Indianapo-
lis 16; (second game) Grand Rapids 11,
Indianapolis 12. (Sunday) At Kansas
City—Minneapolis 9, Kansas City 8; at
Milwaukee—St. Paul 5, Milwaukee 13;
(second game) St. Paul 6, Milwaukee 13;
at Columbus—Detroit 7, Columbus 5.

Western Association: At Rockford—
Peoria 3, Rockford 10; at Burlington—
Des Moines 14, Burlington 7; at Quincy—
St. Joseph 4, Quincy 9; at Cedar Rapids
—Dubuque 4, Cedar Rapids 7. (Sunday)
At Burlington—Des Moines 5, Burling-
ton 2; at Rockford—Peoria 11, Rockford
13; (second game) Peoria 5, Rockford 6;
Quincy—St. Joseph 4, Quincy 8; at Ce-
dar Rapids—Dubuque 3, Cedar Rap-
ids 5.

Pacing Race Record Down to 2:01.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The most impor-
tant racing event last week was the
third heat of the match race between
Patchen and Star Pointer at Indianapo-
lis. Pointer won in 2:01, thus making
a new race record for pacing.

At Boston in a twenty-five-mile
wheel race Jimmy Michaels beat Lesna
and McDuffee, and won the American
championship for everything from three
miles to twenty-five miles except that
for sixteen miles.

WOULD SEND NEGROES TO AFRICA.

But Colonize Them in Upland British Ter-
ritory Instead of Liberia.

New York, Sept. 20.—The World prints
the following: Dr. J. Albert Thorne,
a native of Barbadoes, and a graduate
of the Edinburgh Medical school, now
in this city, believes in the colonization
of negroes in Africa. Dr. Thorne says
United States and West Indian negroes
cannot thrive on the west coast of
Africa. "We are the descendants of
slaves" brought from the highlands
of the interior. The black race in
America should gradually return to that
part of Africa whence it came. We
have no future either here or in the West
Indies.

"It is my plan to start a general
exodus to southeastern Africa. There,
on the lands just north of the Zambezi
river, is the future home of our race.
The country is called the East British
protectorate, and is ruled by S. H. John-
son, the African explorer and adminis-
trator. It contains millions of acres,
which the governor has promised me
will be partitioned among us."

Earthquake Destroys Antiquities.

Tashkent, Turkistan, Asiatic Russia,
Sept. 20.—A severe earthquake shock oc-
curred here Saturday night and the dis-
turbance was felt throughout the whole
of Turkistan. Several monuments of
antiquity were damaged here and at
Samarkand and Ura-Tube.

The region of this earthquake is filled
with monuments of antiquity. Samark-
and is regarded with great veneration
by the inhabitants of Central Asia. The
city possesses the tomb of "The Lame
Timur" (vulgarized in "Tamerlane"), the
renowned Oriental conqueror, who
was born in 1336 at Kesh, the "Green
City," about fifty miles south of Samark-
and.

Brutal Policeman at Mattoon.

Mattoon, Ills., Sept. 20.—Alderman Ed-
ward C. Craig, of this city, was brutally
beaten Saturday afternoon by a Charles-
ton policeman, and as a result has per-
manently lost the sight of one eye. He
was sitting in a buggy in front of a store
when the policeman came along and or-
dered him to move on. He said he would
as soon as his friend came out. At this
the officer dragged him from his buggy
and brutally pounded him with his club.

Bryan Speaking in Iowa.

Keokuk, Ia., Sept. 20.—W. J. Bryan
spoke at Hamilton, Ills., Saturday fore-
noon and at Keokuk in the afternoon.
Six thousand people heard him in this
city. In his speech he ignored state
issues, devoting his attention to the sil-
ver question, the income tax and "gov-
ernment by injunction."

Earth Trembles in Switzerland.

Berne, Sept. 20.—The Cantons of Glarus
and Grisons were visited yesterday by
a severe earthquake shock, accompanied
by heavy rumbling. The disturbance
was so distinct that it was everywhere
noticeable and in many places great
blocks of rock fell from the mountains.

International Convention of Coopers.

Cincinnati, Sept. 20.—The interna-
tional convention of Coopers' adjourned
Saturday. The following officers were
elected: President, George Boyle, of
Chicago; secretary-treasurer, James A.
Cable, of Kansas City. The next con-
vention will be held in Chicago.

The Weather We May Expect.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Following are the
weather indications for twenty-four hours
from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana—Partly
cloudy; cooler; fresh to brisk north-
erly winds. For Illinois—Generally fair
weather; cooler in extreme southern portion;
northerly winds. For Lower Michigan—Gen-
erally fair weather; light to fresh variable
winds. For Upper Michigan—Generally fair
weather; warmer in western portion; light
winds; becoming variable. For northern
and northern portions: light variable winds.
For Iowa—Generally fair, warmer weather;
variable winds, becoming southeasterly.

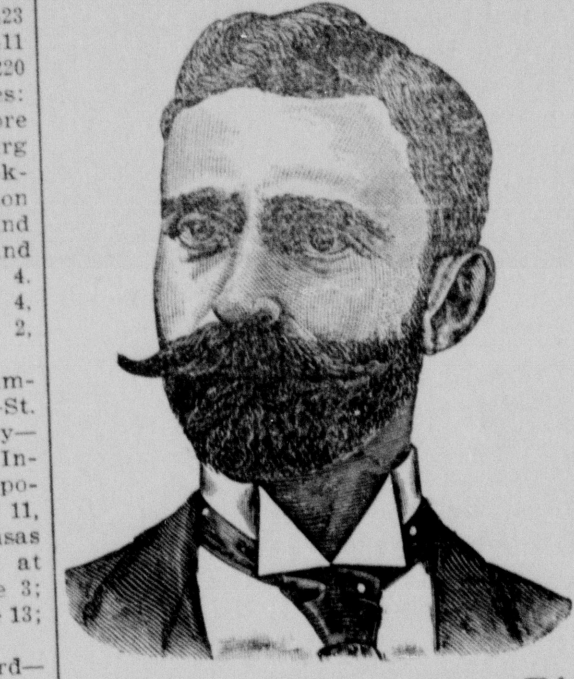
Chronic Disease Cured!

The day of so-called "incurable diseases" is past. Owing to the great ad-
vances made in science and inventions within the past few years, there is now
hardly a disease that cannot be successfully cured with by a great physician
properly equipped with the genius and knowledge to properly diagnose the
case, and then the newly invented and improved surgical instruments and
medicines, in treatment.

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The Famous Specialist of Chicago, will again be in
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The Fair Commission.

The Illinois Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Commission recently appointed by Governor Tanner to erect a building and represent this state at the Omaha fair next year, held a meeting for organization at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, last Thursday and Friday, all of the members being present except Fred W. Peck, Chicago; E. C. Craig, Mattoon; W. P. Brinton, Tuscola; and Geo. Wall, DuQuoin.

E. S. Conway was elected temporary President and Louis H. Miner temporary secretary.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Goddard, Carr, Wheadon, Keeler and Harper was appointed to prepare by-laws and report names for permanent officers.

At the Thursday evening session the by-laws were adopted and the following officers were decided upon:

President—Clark E. Carr, Galesburg.

Vice-Presidents—E. S. Conway, Fred W. Peck, Chicago; Geo. Wall, DuQuoin.

Treasurer—Louis H. Miner, Springfield.

Executive Committee—John M. Smyth, Wm. H. Harper, Jas. P. Wheadon, Chicago; Martin Kingman, Peoria; Lafayette Funk, Bloomington; C. H. Keeler, Dixon; Charles C. Williams, Heopeton.

Committee of Transportation—E. S. Conway, L. O. Goddard, Charles A. Mallory, W. H. Stead.

Committee on Exhibits and Manufactures—John M. Smyth, E. C. Craig, George Wall, Ferd W. Peck, W. P. Brinton.

Committee on Live Stock and Agriculture—Lafayette Funk, Jas. H. Black, C. A. Mallory.

Committee on Buildings and Grounds—Jas. P. Wheadon, Martin Kingman, Oscar P. Trahern, Rudolph Smith, Chas. C. Williams.

Committee on Publicity and Promotion—Wm. H. Harper, Louis H. Miner, C. H. Keeler.

The selection of secretary was deferred until the next meeting of the executive committee (which is clothed with full power of the entire commission) to be held at the Great Northern Hotel on Monday, Sept. 27.

After the selection of officers a large volume of business was transacted not especially interesting to the public. An office will be opened and maintained in Chicago until next May, when it will be removed to the Illinois building in Omaha. The secretary's salary will be about \$150 per month for about fourteen months.

The executive committee is now asking for estimates and plans from architects for an Illinois building on the exhibition grounds to cost about \$16,000, and \$1,000 is the estimate of the cost of furnishing the same. If there are any architects in Dixon who wish to compete they should make it known to Mr. Keeler at once. He would be very glad to introduce the successful architect and builder from this city.

The commission was especially fortunate in its selection for president. Col. Carr once represented the United States at Denmark and is well known in this city as an eloquent, forceful and witty speaker and one of the most genial of men. He is also ex-officio member of the executive committee.

C. H. K.

Dixon Display at Milwaukee.

The Wisconsin state fair is on this week at Milwaukee and Will Lough of C. J. Rosbrook's store has gone up there to display a carriage top that a patent has been applied for by C. J. Rosbrook and S. C. Burnham of this city. The curtains telescope into the top in such a way as to leave them there flat so that they do not crease, and can quickly dro if wet. At a moment's notice, if bothered by either sun or rain, one or all of the curtains can be drawn down and will stop and hold at any height desired; sliding up and down in slots in the iron posts that holds the curtains stiff. One can readily see the great convenience. The curtains need never be taken off and folded up to be ruined with mildew if damp, and are always on tap. We hope the gentlemen will secure the patent and reap a rich harvest.

Accident at Franklin.

The team of Berkert Albright, of Bradford township, became frightened while near the elevator at Franklin Grove this afternoon, and ran away, throwing Mr. Albright out of the wagon, the wheels of which passed over his head, severely injuring him.

Fire Alarm.

The alarm of fire Saturday evening at eight o'clock which sent the team and wagon from Rosbrook & Wasley's barn to Nicholas Plein's brewery in Dement town was caused by a brush pile blaze over on the hills of Palmyra. A man at the C. & N. W. depot saw the fire and as it was on a line with the brewery he supposed it was there and turned in the alarm. A large crowd gathered at the brewery and the doors of the establishment had to be shut and bolted against the people for they were determined that there was a fire there somewhere.

Homer Pigeons.

Yesterday morning at seven o'clock eleven homer pigeons that had been sent out from Chicago were turned loose from the express office in this city. They all circled overhead and lit out for home.

During the day C. C. Godfrey took two of his young homers six miles out into the country and sent them home and it did not take them long to get there.

Circuit Court.

Judge Shaw is here to open the September term of the County Circuit Court. The scene this afternoon about the court house is a familiar one. Bailiff Fitch, of Franklin Grove, is on deck.

—The closing of the Chicago road between Ottawa and Dixon avenues by an act of the city council is being thoroughly discussed today on the streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell leave for Chicago this evening accompanied by Miss Russell, who goes to have an operation performed on her throat there. The many friends of the young lady wish her success.

—A check for twenty-two dollars, payable to Michael Monahan, has been lost by Lebowich Brothers, and the payment on same has been stopped. The finder should leave same at the National Clothing store and receive reward.

—A German stranger entered Harry Wheeler's shop, and after Harry cut his hair and shaven him; he objected to the price and wouldn't pay. Harry put him out of the shop, and he went up the street calling in a loud voice, and Harry would like to know what he said.

A MOTHER'S RUSE.

Saved Her Sons From Conscription, but Changed the Family Name.

A gentleman living in Boston told an interesting story the other day about how some of his blood relatives happened to have a family name different from his own. It seems that during the persecutions in Scotland these particular Kirkpatrick's went over to Ireland and settled in Belfast. Subsequently the head of the family came across the ocean and as soon as he was established sent for his wife to join him, bringing with her their four sons, two of whom were old enough to make strippling soldiers had some exigency demanded such a sacrifice. The journey was undertaken in a slow going ship bound for New York, and while she was somewhere in mid-Atlantic the war of 1812 between England and the United States broke out.

The ship when nearing our seaboard was overtaken by a British cruiser, which put her about and escorted her to Halifax, Nova Scotia. The officer in command of the cruiser declared his intention of impressing sailors and soldiers from among the passengers. A mother having more than two sons would have to give up all over that number who might be available for military or naval service. Mrs. Kirkpatrick, who was a quick witted woman, instantly planned a ruse which she justified in her own mind by calling it ruse de guerre (a trick of war). She stood two sons in one part of the ship and two in another and was accepted, without detection, as the mother of both pairs, though she called herself Kirkpatrick in one instance and Kilpatrick in the other.

After they disembarked the deception had to be kept up, as they were constantly under the eyes of British officers. The interception by the cruiser resulted in the family settling in Halifax instead of in the United States, but even after peace was restored the two Kirkpatrick boys found it much harder to get their name back than it had been to exchange it on shipboard. In fact, they never got it back.

Those who had come to know them as Kilpatrick's refused to know them as Kirkpatrick's, and in the course of time the effort to reclaim the family name was abandoned as hopeless. The variation in prefix made expedient pretense by the intermeddling cruiser seems to have been ordained to continue sine die.—Harper's Round Table.

French statistics show that there are now 2,150 women in France who earn their living as authors or writing for newspapers, while there are only 700 painters and sculptors of that sex. Among the writers are 1,000 novelists, 200 lyric poets and 150 who publish children's stories and educational works.

Pilgrims to the shrine of Maria Radna, at Temesvar, in Hungary, have received permission from the bishop to make the journey on bicycles.

MISS ELIZABETH WALLACE.

Well Fitted to Take Her Place in University of Chicago Faculty.

Miss Elizabeth Wallace, who has been appointed assistant professor of Romance languages in the University of Chicago, has many friends in Chicago, both in and out of the university. She was a tutor in the university and head of



Beecher House three years ago. Her receptions and entertainments at Beecher set an example for hospitality at the institution and made her the most popular of the younger members of the faculty.

Miss Wallace was born in Colombia, where she gained her fluent mastery of French and Spanish and began the studies of South American life which led to her appointment as a lecturer in Spanish-American institutions.

Two years ago she accepted the position of dean of women at Knox college and introduced many new and valuable ideas into the work of the college. Last year she was appointed a traveling fellow in the University of Chicago and went to Paris. Here she spent the year at the National library and the College de France, working in the fields of Spanish and French literature, Arabic and related studies. At the university she will give a series of courses on the development of the Spanish and French drama. Her father is a Presbyterian missionary in Mexico.—Chicago Post.

Married Names.

I lately heard a convenient if not startlingly new suggestion concerning married names—namely, that a woman should invariably retain her maiden name, hyphenated on to that of her husband. Some of the more advanced woman's rights champions think she ought to keep her own name only, an absurd idea which few brides would approve or husbands agree to, and which would be quite incompatible with the idea of family unity, but no such objection applies to the suggested double name. When we speak of Amy Eaton or Amy Lowndes to friends who perhaps do not know that she is married or have forgotten to whom, confusion ensues, which would be avoided if we might say "Amy Belgrave-Lowndes" or "Belgrave-Eaton." In many ways the retention of the maiden name would be an immense help to that quick identification which is so useful in social life.—Ladies' Pictorial.

Plain Cloths.

There is now every reason to believe that, notwithstanding the continued vogue of repped goods, basket effects, honeycomb serges, shaggy tweeds, etc., some of the smartest autumn gowns will be made of plain, smooth cloths. Drap d'ete, ladies' cloth and double faced cashmere have been used during the summer season, and these are even more suitable for fall wear. All the soft wool colors will be worn, gray in a number of tones. Blues will likewise prevail and a rich, peculiar shade of Italian or currant red. The smooth finished silks shown on the importers' sample cards are remarkably handsome in weave and texture, and the choice as to color is almost unlimited.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A New Chicago Club.

Roman Catholic women, like Jewish women, are not much given to clubs. Hitherto, at least, they have cultivated the domestic virtues rather than literature and oratory, but of late years they are slowly widening their range and coming to believe that a woman may be none the worse wife and mother for having some intellectual interests. One large Roman Catholic woman's club has started in this city, spread out its branches elsewhere and acquired a membership of several hundred. Now a second society is under way. It is to be called Sorosis, and, like its namesake of New York or the Fortnightly here, is to be purely for study and literary work.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ellen M. Watson.

Mrs. Ellen M. Watson of Pittsburg, corresponding secretary of the Pennsylvania Woman's Christian Temperance alliance, wears a silver badge in the form of an open Bible, presented by the United States Christian commission for her services during the war. Together with the daughter of General J. K. Morehead, who held a special permit from General Grant to pass through the lines, Mrs. Watson went in and out, giving her service where it was most needed—in diet kitchens or by the side of the sick and wounded soldiers. Only 150 badges similar to Mrs. Watson's were given out.

The Circular Skirt.

The newest French skirt—in circular shape, designed expressly for cutting wide woools—measures 3 3/4 yards at its widest circumference. It is plain in front, with all the fullness at the back, and is fitted closely over the hips by means of a very deep, curving dart on each side, these darts being necessary to hold the skirt in perfect shape over the hips. When finished, they are covered with an ornamental stitched or trimmed strap and fastened under a fly as a means of getting in and out of the skirt, which is not opened at the back.—New York Post.

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—Look out for another frost tonight.
 —A. A. Doolittle went east this morn-
 ing.
 —Charles Barge is in Sterling to-
 day.
 —Joseph Stern is very ill in Chi-
 cago.
 —Attorney C. H. Wooster is up from
 Amboy.
 —William Smallburg is back from
 Chicago.
 —Edmund Robinson is home from
 Perry, Iowa.
 —Miss Gallagher is home from a
 Chicago visit.
 —Mrs. Martin Rosenthal went to Chi-
 cago yesterday.
 —Mrs. George Green is home from a
 visit at Galena.
 —John Deeter and George McBride
 are in Chicago.
 —Miss Libbie Berry was a Nelson
 visitor Saturday.
 —Miss Ada Marteny is home from a
 visit at Sycamore.
 —Alderman C. E. Welty, of Oregon,
 is at Hotel Bishop.
 —George King and two daughters
 are here from Ashton.
 —Miss Eva Swingart came home
 from Chicago Saturday.
 —Levi Raffensberger of Franklin
 Grove went to Iowa today.
 —Dr. James Pankhurst and wife
 were down from Grand Detour.

—Mrs. S. A. Kilburn is home from a
 visit with friends at Rockford.
 —John Klopfer and Mrs. Sweitzer,
 of Compton, were here Saturday.
 —Misses Daisy Egler and Tabitha
 Stone were down from Polo today.
 —Frank Simonson is home from an
 extended visit in the eastern states.
 —Arthur Antoine of J. H. Morris &
 Son's store is enjoying a week's vaca-
 tion.
 —Mrs. Mary Trein yesterday enter-
 tained Mrs. R. Schmoeger of Sterl-
 ing.

—Advertisements changed this even-
 ing: I. B. Countryman Co., Joseph
 Stern.
 —W. H. Bailey of Chana, Ogle coun-
 ty, is here with his cousin, Milton Bur-
 right.
 —Attorney E. G. Brown and son,
 Robert, of Mendota, are at the Nachusa
 House.
 —There was not only a heavy frost
 last night but water froze in low
 places.

—The Dixon Clipper base ball nine
 played at Mt. Morris Saturday and
 won, 30 to 24.
 —Mrs. Ayres and son Frank arrived
 home Saturday evening from a visit in
 Pennsylvania.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coomes are out
 from Chicago on a visit with her moth-
 er, Mrs. Kilday.
 —Miss Claudia Libby is assisting
 with the work in Miss Shenk's millin-
 ery establishment.

—Wm. Fruin and Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
 Fruin, of Lighthouse, Ogle county,
 were here Saturday.
 —Charles Anderson is at the Key-
 stone. He came out from Chicago to
 fix the stone crusher.
 —Miss Lena Rickert, after a pleas-
 ant visit at the McKinstry residence,
 returned home Saturday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dornier and son
 Ray and Miss Sadie Dornier of Mt.
 Morris were here Saturday.

—Johh Smith is home from an ex-
 tended visit in the eastern states. He
 was at Atlantic City a few days.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Riley, of Lee Center,
 daughter, Mrs. Shotwell, and son, of
 Bloomington, were here today.
 —Don't fail to hear Mrs. Lew E. Ed-
 wards in solo at the Christian church
 entertainment tomorrow evening.

—Fred Rosbrook will ride his bicycle
 in the races at Cambridge, this state,
 on Wednesday and Thursday of this
 week.
 —A man probably a tramp, was
 killed by a Rock Island train near Wy-
 anet Wednesday. He was elaborately
 tattooed.

—Governor John R. Tanner and party
 were guests at the Allerton farm in
 Henry county last week. They were
 shooting prairie chickens.
 —Notice is received from Mrs. Mitch-
 ell that there will be no meeting of the
 W. R. C. next Wednesday, for drill, as
 was privately announced.

—Charles Anderson, T. F. Mason,
 Charles Menton and M. Kansler came
 home from Green River bottom with
 nine prairie chickens and a few quail.
 —Clem Edwards, who several years
 ago worked at the Grand Detour Plow
 Shops and then for I. D. Appleford,
 has been in Klondike for the past year
 and writes to friends here of great suc-
 cess there. He has leased a claim for
 \$10,000 and gets a large share of the
 profits besides.

A Famous Old Lady.
 In a beautiful house in Brussels there
 lives an old lady, Mme. Henrietta Ron-
 ner, whose work has won her fame and
 money. Like Rosa Bonheur, she is an
 animal painter, but instead of horses
 and cows her specialty is cats. In the
 early part of the century her father,
 Joseph Augustus Knip, was well known
 in Amsterdam as a flower and landscape
 painter and educated his daughter in
 art. Even when his eyesight failed in
 1832 he continued to give her instruc-
 tion by listening to her descriptions of
 her work. Her destiny was to be that
 of a portrait painter, but she never
 liked it and determined to study ani-
 mals. At the age of 16 she exhibited at
 Dusseldorf the picture of "A Cat in the
 Window," which attracted much atten-
 tion, but the picture which made her
 reputation was "The Friend of Man,"
 a canvas 6 feet by 8, representing an
 old man weeping over the death of one
 of his dogs, which had been used for
 drawing a cart. The technical skill and
 the wealth of emotion put into this
 work were highly praised. Very soon
 afterward she turned her attention to
 cats, and she has painted every form
 and attitude and character and kind of
 cat and kitten. The usual way that she
 works is by placing a cat in a glass
 case made for the purpose, with cush-
 ions which invite the animal to a nat-
 ural position. When puss changes her
 pose, Mme. Ronner puts aside that work
 and begins another study. Although 75
 years of age, Mme. Ronner looks 20
 years younger, save for her snowy white
 hair. She is upright, and her complex-
 ion is remarkably fresh. What is most
 strange is the fact that one never sees
 a cat at Mme. Ronner's. Whenever she
 wants to paint one she has a model
 brought to her.—Chicago Record.

Women Attorneys at Law.
 Miss Ida Estelle Hall of Somerville,
 Mass., who graduated from the law
 school of Boston university this sum-
 mer, was recently admitted to the
 Suffolk county bar. She has taken the
 oath in the supreme court and is now
 vested with full powers of an attorney
 at law.
 Mrs. Carrie Rapp of Rockford, Ill.,
 is the second Rockford woman to pass a
 successful examination at Ottawa and
 be admitted as a member of the Winne-
 bago county bar. Mrs. Catharine Waugh
 McCulloch, now of Chicago, enjoys the
 distinction of having been the first
 woman to practice law there.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan of San Francis-
 co practices wholly in the probate
 courts. She is the only woman in Cali-
 fornia who has ever been appointed an
 appraiser of an estate. Miss Edith R.
 Cleveland is a practicing attorney in
 Vallejo and Miss Clara M. Cothran in
 San Jose.
 Miss Martha L. Roberts of Salem,
 Mass., has been admitted to the Essex
 county bar.
 Miss Elsa Eschilssohn, the first wom-
 an in Sweden to take the degree of doc-
 tor of laws and who received special
 permission from King Oscar to plead at
 the Upsala university, has been ap-
 pointed professor of civil law at that
 university.

Saratoga Women.
 The Woman's Association For Greater
 Saratoga is one of the largest clubs of
 women in the country, with the small-
 est annual dues. It has 1,600 members,
 and the dues are 10 cents a year.
 Any woman in Saratoga who will
 and can is asked to join and help the
 work along, this all for the benefit of
 the Greater Saratoga. The Greater
 Saratoga is to include all the region of
 the 50 springs in the valley, and the
 ultimate object of the women is to have
 the state of New York buy all these
 springs and to have them all free.
 The annual dues are all put aside for
 this purpose, but every year they have
 one or two large entertainments, at
 which they raise generous sums of
 money, and these they give for any
 needed improvement around Saratoga.
 Recently they contributed \$70 for bi-
 cycle paths. Mrs. Ellen Hardin Wal-
 worth, president of the Post Parliament
 club of New York, is president of the
 association.—Woman's Journal.

A Remarkable Athlete.
 A California girl, Miss Rowena Reed,
 has a remarkable record as an athlete.
 She is 19 years old, weighs 160 pounds
 and is 5 feet 8½ inches tall. She rides,
 swims, fences, rows, wheels, runs and
 jumps. She can handle the Indian clubs
 and dumbbells, play football and bas-
 ket ball like a veteran and is an expert
 on the trapeze. In the games at Vassar
 she broke the world's woman's record
 for the running broad jump, clearing
 13 feet 3 inches; won the 120 yard
 hurdle race and won the running high
 jump, clearing 3 feet 8 inches. She
 has just completed her sophomore year
 at Vassar.

She Ran a Trolley Car.
 Miss Constance Ingalls, daughter of
 ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, always has
 had a notion that a woman could oper-
 ate an electric car as well as a man,
 and to demonstrate it she secured a per-
 mit from Superintendent Bendure the
 other night and for a short time op-
 erated an electric car on Main street,
 Atchison, Kan. The Main street run is
 over a mile long, and although the
 street is filled with carriages in the
 evening, says the Boston Journal, Miss
 Ingalls ran the car without a mishap.
 Her successful work as motorman was
 liberally complimented by her friends.

She Was a Pioneer.
 Mrs. Charlotte Fowler Wells cele-
 brated her eighty-third birthday Aug.
 14 at her home in West Orange, N. J.
 She was the first woman in the country
 to teach phonology. She was an in-
 structor in the American Institute of
 Phonology for many years. Feeling the
 need of rest last autumn, she trans-
 ferred the work to her niece, Miss Jes-
 sie Allen Fowler. Mrs. Fowler is vice
 president of the American Institute of
 Phonology and is a member of the New
 York Sorosis. She has enjoyed good
 health almost continually.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
LEE COUNTY. }
 The board of supervisors of Lee
 county met at the Court House in the
 city of Dixon in regular session on the
 second Tuesday, being the fourteenth
 day of September, in the year of our
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and
 ninety-seven.
 Present Hon. E. W. Smith, chair-
 man, and Supervisors Wesley Steward
 of Alto, John M. Trostle of Ashton, A.
 J. Tompkins of Amboy, M. A. Craw-
 ford of China, W. H. Gray of Dixon,
 N. A. Courtright of Dixon, Wm. An-
 derson of East Grove, Thos. L. Phillips
 of Hamilton, J. W. Wadsworth of
 Hamilton, John M. Gardner of Lee
 Centre, Hugh McGuirk of Marion,
 Hugh Fitzpatrick of May, Henry Shep-
 pert of Nachusa, John M. Sterling of
 Nelson, A. A. Beede of Palmyra, D. C.
 Miller of Reynolds, Fredrick Glessner
 of South Dixon, Geo. J. Barth of Sub-
 lette, E. C. Lamb of Viola, Frank L.
 Childs of Willow Creek and F. E.
 Rogers of Wyoming.
 Meeting called to order by Chair-
 man.
 On motion of Supervisor Gray all
 bills on file against Lee county are re-
 ferred to proper committees.
 On motion of Supervisor Frost, board
 adjourned until tomorrow morning at
 9 a. m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1897.
STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss.
LEE COUNTY. }
 On Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1897, the
 board of Supervisor met pursuant to
 adjournment. Present, same as yester-
 day. Minutes of yesterdays meeting
 read and approved.
 The petition of one, Lizzie Emory,
 requesting the board to procure assist-
 ance for the states attorney in the
 matter of the trial of the case of the
 People of the State of Illinois vs. Drs.
 Vaughan and Sheldon, to be tried at
 Galena, Jo Davis county in the state of
 Illinois. On motion of Supervisor
 Frost the same was referred to the
 judiciary committee.
 The communication of the firm of
 Graves & Entorf representing that they
 have not been getting their proportion-
 ate share of the county work and ask-
 ing that the board take some action in
 said matter, the same being now read
 to the board. On motion of Supervisor
 Rogers the same was laid upon the
 table.
 The judiciary committee to whom
 was referred the petition of Lizzie
 Emory present the following report:
 We the undersigned members of the
 Judiciary committee would respect-
 fully refer the matter of the petition of
 one Lizzie Emory asking that an as-
 sistant be employed to assist the States
 Attorney in the prosecution of the case
 of the People of the state of Illinois vs
 Drs. Vaughn and Sheldon to the open
 board.
 Whereupon on motion of Supervisor
 Crawford said report was accepted and
 now upon motion of Supervisor Trostle
 said petition was laid upon the table.
 The following resolution is read to
 the board:
 Whereas, on or about the 26th day of
 June, 1897, acting under the instruc-
 tions of the board of supervisors of Lee
 county, Ill., the county clerk of said
 county notified the Central Union Tele-
 phone Company through their man-
 ager at Dixon, Ill., that said county of
 Lee would on and after July 1st, 1897,
 discontinue the use of the telephones of
 said company then placed in the vari-
 ous county offices, and
 Whereas said Central Union Telephone
 Company not having removed their
 phones from said offices pursuant to
 said notice: Therefore be it resolved
 by the board that said county clerk be
 and he is hereby again instructed to
 notify said company to remove their
 said telephones from the various coun-
 ty offices at Dixon, Ill.
 On motion of Supervisor Gardner,
 the above resolution was amended to
 read: That said Central Union Tele-
 phones now in the county offices of Lee
 county be allowed to remain in said
 county offices so long as said company
 does not charge for the use of said
 phones.
 Whereupon it was resolved by the
 board that said resolution as amended
 be and the same is hereby adopted and
 now comes said Central Union Tele-
 phone company by A. D. Teter, its as-
 sistant superintendent and presents the
 following statement in writing:
 In consideration of the county of Lee
 consenting to the retention of the tele-
 phones of the Central Union Telephone
 company connecting the office of coun-
 ty clerk, circuit clerk, county jail and
 states attorney's office with the local
 exchange office of said company locat-
 ed in the city of Dixon, Ill., the Cen-
 tral Union Telephone company agrees
 that from October 1st, 1897, and there-
 after until the company shall other-
 wise elect, no charge shall be made
 for the use of said instruments for ser-
 vice within the city of Dixon.
 A. S. TETER,
 Asst. Supt.

Dixon, Ill., Sept. 15, 1897.
 On motion of Supervisor Gardner the
 county clerk is authorized to notify
 said telephone company of the action
 of this board in said matter.

The petition of the Highway commis-
 sioners of the township of Hamilton
 asking for aid in constructing a bridge
 in said town being read to the board
 by the clerk: On motion of Super-
 visor Rogers it was resolved by the
 board that said petition be granted and
 that the chairman of the board appoint
 three members of this board to act
 with the commissioners in said matter
 pursuant to the statute in such case
 made and provided.
 The finance committee presented
 their report to the board stating that
 they had examined the accounts of the
 county treasurer and find the same as
 follows:

Dr. Balance last settlement.....\$34,718.13
 To cash rec'd A. E. Fritz, sale of hogs.....63.75
 Co farm.....63.75
 To cash penalty collected on tax 1896.....470.85
 \$35,252.73
 Cr. By county orders paid.....14,214.23
 Jury certificates Co court.....102.70
 " " Insane cases.....24.00
 " " " ".....17.00
 Sparrow orders.....1.88
 Treas. fees receiving.....\$42,743.71 427.44
 " disbursing.....27,553.23 27.53
 Balance in treasury.....20,190.15
 \$35,252.15

Which said report is approved by
 the Board, and the orders and vouch-
 ers credited the treasurer were de-
 stroyed by burning in presence of the
 Board.
 The committee appointed to act with

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WOMAN'S WORLD.

A CHICAGO GIRL AND HER SELF IMPOSED TASK.

Belts and Girdles—Lightweight Cloth Gowns—The Woman Librarian—Gossiping Women—The Really Progressive Woman—Challis for Autumn Wear.

Eva Marshall Shontz, who pledged herself to raise \$25,000 in one year to assist in paying the debt of the Woman's temple, is a Chicago girl. Miss Shontz is the daughter of Dr. H. D. Shontz of Beverly Hills, Chicago. She is a graduate of Monmouth college and of the National School of Oratory, Philadelphia. Her ability as a public speaker and declaimer caused her teachers to urge her to study for the stage. With that end in view she studied with William Young and the late James E. Murdock. Being of an intense, religious nature, the stage life held few induc-



MISS EVA MARSHALL SHONTZ.

ments, so she abandoned that idea, much to the disappointment of her friends. While visiting in Centerville, Ia., she became interested in and joined the W. C. T. U. On learning of the temple debt she resolved to devote her time, without compensation, to the cause of the temple fund until the building be freed from debt. This summer Miss Shontz has been on a number of Chautauqua assembly programmes, and everywhere has been received with great enthusiasm. Already she has invitations from Cleveland, Des Moines and Omaha to address mass meetings in the interest of her cause, and those who know her best believe she will double the amount she started to raise.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Belts and Girdles.

In width the belt for next season's wear shows a decided increase. The narrowest shown are two generous inches in width, while the widest are deep girdles reaching half the distance between the arms and the waist line. Materials for belts are more varied than ever before. All sorts and colors of leather will be used, while the fabric belts will include even those of velvet. Velvet belts are, as a rule, several inches in width and fastened by leather straps and leather covered buckles. They are not particularly elegant and certainly add to rather than take from the size of the waist. That one quality is considered by the dealers sufficient to prevent their wide popularity, though they are among the very latest things in belts.

In leather black and the many shades of brown promise to almost supersede the many bright shades of green, blue and red so popular during the last two seasons. The buckles of these belts are likewise much less conspicuous. The harness buckle in glaring silver or gilt will not be used, and when not leather covered to match the material of the belt the buckle will be of metal and almost as inconspicuous.

Jeweled buckles in silver, polished or rough finished, in silver gilt or solid gold will be used only with silk or satin beltings. These new buckles all call for belts two inches and upward in width. They are made in many new designs. There are buckles for the bicycle girl, the athletic girl, the yachting girl, the skating girl, the golf girl, the hussy girl, the military girl, the dancing girl and even the old fashioned girl, who is supposed to like things plain but elegant. Metal belts will be as much used as ever. The newest designs are all made wider, though not sufficiently so to be uncomfortable or clumsy looking. Many of them show a profusion of jewels, and the most stylish ones are very ornate. An especially pretty belt of this kind was a succession of silver shells enameled in natural colors and connected by tiny silver links made to resemble bits of seaweed. Another was a string of English daisies with jeweled centers and petals of polished silver. The connecting links were of silver, green enameled, giving just a suggestion of foliage.

For fancy girdles satin and taffeta silk are the favorite materials. They are made with points, either before or behind, or both, while some are plain, fastening in front, just a little to the left, with a large upstanding bow. Other girdles, so deep as to only need the addition of shoulder straps to serve as bodices, are made of bias silk or satin, fit as snugly to the waist as possible and are closed at the seam under the arm. These deep girdles are becoming to slender women, and especially those lacking in well developed busts. Stouter women will stick to the 2 inch belt, narrow under the arms and widening to a point in front and behind.—New York Sun.

Lightweight Cloth Gowns.

After wearing thin muslins and silks a cloth gown, if the day be cool, looks very smart and "trim" and much more finished than the thin gowns, so all complete summer outfits include two or more costumes of this description. A charming gown intended for cool days at Newport and for Lenox later on is of tan cloth, a light golden brown. Across the top of the front breadth is a

deep pattern of braiding, which extends over the hips and narrows to a point at the back, where the fullness of the skirt is laid in deep turned under plaits. On the side of the back breadth is also braiding, which extends from the belt to the hem. This braiding is in gold and tan. The waist is a cascade with an exaggeratedly short frill and is a mass of braiding. Ruffles of cream lace show between the fronts of the jacket, and the belt and turned over collar are of black satin. Another gown, which, to use a tailor's expression, is "built on the same lines," is of bright blue smooth cloth with braiding of black and silver, but the waist is a short jacket with wide turned over collar and pointed revers of white cloth. It is claimed this white cloth can be cleaned by some preparation of pipe clay, and it is the same material that is used for military uniforms. The white facings against the blue are most effective and make the gown very smart.

In royal purple a charming costume is made with the skirt trimmed with many rows of black braid of different widths, and the jacket, which is tight fitting, is also braided. The fronts of the jacket do not meet and are finished with rows of round gilt buttons, over which are placed lacings which hold the jacket together and yet reveal a glimpse of a purple and white blouse front.

A light gray poplin is made on most charming lines. The skirt, which has five gores, has each seam outlined with a piping of white satin. The waist is tight fitting in the back, but in front is draped in loose, graceful folds of white satin and has a bolero jacket of white lace. The lower part of the sleeve is shirred, but the top is puffed. With this costume is worn a bonnet of black straw, with a wide, high brim and narrow crown, trimmed with a bunch of white ostrich tips and white satin ribbon. Bonnet strings of the white ribbon are tied under the chin and give a decidedly old fashioned, picturesque look that is very effective.—Harper's Bazar.

The Woman Librarian.

Among the professional avenues that the recent movement for the advancement of women has opened there is none that offers greater opportunities for her peculiar talents or is better adapted to her physically, besides giving her a certain social position and a lucrative salary, than the newly developed profession of librarian. The wider scope and higher aims, combined with the perfect system of the modern librarian, have converted this calling into a profession requiring a special collegiate course. This need has been supplied by the establishment of a number of schools devoted to this specific training. There are as yet only four of these, with a strictly limited membership admitted after a collegiate standard examination. One is at Albany, known as the National school and supported by the American Library association, which fittingly celebrates its twenty-first anniversary in Philadelphia, having had its inception there in the rooms of the Historical society. The next in importance is the Drexel institute library class, under the efficient tutelage of Miss Kroeger. The other two are at the Armour institute, Chicago, and the Los Angeles Public Library school. There is also a summer class at Amherst, Mass.

Out of the 700 members of the American Library association the large majority are women. There are various reasons why this calling is pre-eminently a woman's. The bump of order seems to be much more developed in a woman than it does in the sterner sex. The work requires patience and promptness, two virtues which women possess in a high degree, and does not require hard physical labor. They are not exposed to the same unpleasant influences and the liability of discourteous treatment that falls too often to the share of the women in the mercantile world. Besides all this she comes in contact with a more intellectual and cultivated class of people, and in this one profession there is really no salaried discrimination on account of sex, for she receives an adequate compensation. The foregoing has been demonstrated practically by the fact that as the more important positions become vacant, even though previously filled by men, or new ones created women have almost invariably received the appointments.—Boston Transcript.

Gossiping Women.

There is lamenting in certain quarters because in the case of leisure class women latter day opportunities, including collegiate education, have not prevailed against the propensity the denizens of Vanity Fair have for making mince meat of one another on occasion. It is claimed there is no softening of the sternly critical attitude women maintain toward each other in matters of figure and complexion, and that boudoir and piazza talk is quite as spiteful as before the advent of the higher education for women. Just why booklearning should have been expected to correct woman's habit of flay picking is not clear, unless it was supposed that an acquaintance with knowledge would suggest to her other and more worthy topics of conversation than the shortcomings of her associates. Be this as it may, the disposition to decry which is characteristic of the whole race, irrespective of sex or nationality, is an inheritance too strongly entrenched in the very fiber of the species to be eradicated by college going for one generation or by 1,900 years of religious teaching the burden of whose gospel has been, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

Nothing supplies more convincing proof of the truth of the theory of evolution than this well nigh universal habit of proclaiming the beams in others' eyes. It indicates a lusty survival of the tribal instinct of hatred for all other tribes than one's own, a hardy remnant of savagery. It is a far cry apparently from the well groomed, handsomely costumed grand lady tearing to shreds the reputation of her hostess of the day before to the rude savage mu-

tilating the body of his just slain tribal neighbor, but the same ignoble impulse actuates both the lady and the savage—to wit, jealous hatred, instinctive and overmastering. Beneath conventional manner, faultless gowning and social accomplishments lurks the savage eager to kill the happiness, success, popularity or charm of other women, the spiteful comment and the mean, lying insinuation being the modern substitutes for the tomahawk and the poisoned arrows of aboriginal days. Savages of civilization are the women of uncharitable speech, and their regeneration is the affair of the priest, not that of the schoolmaster.—Vogue.

The Really Progressive Woman.

Edward W. Bok, writing on the theme "On Being Old Fashioned" in The Ladies' Home Journal, contends that much of the so called progress of today is not progressive—in fact, that "old fashioned" women who follow well beaten paths, adhere to old customs and accept well established teachings are the really progressive ones, for the reason that their efforts meet with no interruptions, nor is there possibility of collapse in whatever engages their attention. "In domestic life the 'progressive' woman has had a very busy time," says Mr. Bok. "She began by upsetting the old sewing basket. It was narrowing to a woman, she discovered one dark morning. Likewise were cooking and the care of children. A woman who staid at home and looked after the comfort of her husband and children was 'wifty washy.' She cramped her life, dwarfed her intellect, narrowed her horizon. Clubs by the score, societies by the hundred, schemes and plans by the thousand were started, organized and devised to rid 'poor woman' of her 'thralldom,' and these 'progressive' women were so busy for the elevation of their sex!

But there were a few hundred thousand women who kept right on being busy elevating their children, helping their husbands and believing that the sex in general was perfectly able to take care of itself, and these women are still busy sewing, cooking and caring for their children, and gradually they have seen sewing classes introduced in college and seminary courses, domestic science branches attached to nearly every educational institution which girls attend, while the care of children has received the indorsement of state and the specific attention of the national government. And what of the 'progressive' woman? Truly the places that knew her once know her no more!"

Challis as a Fabric for Autumn Wear.

When fall comes, there are few who do not count it as an "awkward season" when referring to the matter of dress. At that time it is too cool for muslins and too warm for cloths. It is just at this season that challis comes in for its greatest share of appreciation, and its long hold in the world of fashion is due to the fact that it so thoroughly "fills the bill" for a between season gown. The shops are showing some of the new challis, but not all that they will bring forth in a week or so. But samples of these go to show that there are some new and very pretty effects in the challis that is to come. Some are flowered, others have arabesque designs, such as have been popular in foulards, and still others have varicolored grounds with fine tracery designs. Of these last one combines green, yellow and blue in some vague device in the ground, the colors filtering through an interlacing of fine brown vines.

There is a charming flower patterned challis with blue, pink and yellow chrysanthemums in pale tint on an olive green ground, broken at intervals with satin stripes. Black arabesque printed on a reseda satin striped challis, with broken white dots, is new and artistic. There is navy challis, as it seems there has always been, but this is smarter than it once was. It has white scrolls and other oriental looking figures instead of just solely and simply white lines or little dots. Black grounds, with cerise or other bright, conventionally patterned designs are newer than the flowered black and blues and have considerably more style about them.

It is a past vogue to trim challis elaborately. The leading dressmakers have among their models for early fall gowns only simple designs for challis. Satin and velvet ribbon is put on in rows and in bows. Some lace is used about them, but this is only of the very heavy kinds.—Philadelphia Times.

Bolero and Zouave Effects.

Bolero and zouave effects have lost none of their popularity and will blossom out in new and odd surprises as the season advances. Many of them are designed for warmth, while the majority are made as an artistic decoration for the fancy bodice where several materials are combined. Jeweled, tulle and all over braided effects will be much used in these dainty additions, which are affected alike by both old and young and claim a place in the foremost ranks of good style.—Woman's Home Companion.

The newest bustles to be worn with fall gowns have the hip pieces cut and padded to fit the figure. These will be worn underneath the corset instead of outside, as formerly, and there will be new corsets with adjustable hip pieces. These bustles will keep the skirt from sagging.

Mrs. S. G. Milliken of Augusta, Me., who has been elected as a director at a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Bangor, Orono and Old Town Railroad company, is the first woman elected to such a place in that state.

It is said that another attempt has been made in England by the Victorians to revive white stockings, but without any effect so far.

Women are hereafter to have control of the opera house in Blue Rapids, Kan.

NERVES OF SURGEONS

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Two Ways In Which It Affects Them—A Young Surgeon's First Amputation. Threaded a Needle to Steady His Nerves. Operating on a Friend.

"Is there such a thing as stage fright among surgeons?" a successful New York surgeon was asked. Though the term stage fright with reference to surgery was perhaps a misnomer, the surgeon understood the question.

"Oh, yes, indeed, there is such a thing as stage fright among surgeons," he replied. "There are two kinds of stage fright, or, rather, there are two different temperaments among doctors, and the fright, although in itself perhaps the same, has a different seeming, affected as it is by the material through which it passes. The first is the surgeon who is anxious to perform the operation, sees no difficulties in the way and nothing but a successful termination. His rest is not disturbed by reflections upon complications which may arise. Everything is lovely until the patient is before him. Then his hand begins to shake if he meets with difficulties which he had not counted upon; his nervousness increases; he hurries, perhaps with a fatal result. In the case of this man he grows worse as he grows older, and in old age he goes all to pieces.

"There is another temperament of this order. From the time this surgeon recognizes that an operation is necessary there pass through his mind all the complications which could possibly come up, and he wonders if there are not more which he has not thought of. He is by no means sanguine of a happy result. He fears this and that and the other thing. As the hour approaches he dreads to commence his work more and more. But when he is before the subject his nervousness leaves him. He commences intelligently, reflecting upon what might arise. He does not hurry or get excited, but he is intensely interested, wholly absorbed by what he is doing. I remember witnessing an operation by one of the most celebrated surgeons I ever knew. It was a most difficult operation, and the amphitheater was filled with doctors who had come to see it performed. A few moments before the surgeon was to commence he was presented by a friend to two doctors who had come from a distance to see him operate. He bowed very politely and spoke a few words. Shortly after that he commenced operating.

"The operation was of considerable length, and when it was finished the two gentlemen to whom the surgeon had been presented approached to speak a congratulatory word or two. As he did not appear to recognize them, his friend presented them again. He expressed his pleasure at meeting them without the slightest recollection that he had met them."

"Do you recall the first operation you ever performed yourself?"

"Indeed I remember it very well. I was in a hospital where there were 3,500 beds and 33 surgeons in charge. I was one of the young assistant surgeons. If an operation was necessary in any of the wards, it was our duty to report it to the surgeon in charge, who then performed the operation if he chose. I reported to my surgeon the necessity of an amputation of a great toe. The surgeon came and looked at the man and concurred with my opinion that an amputation was necessary. I was directed to get everything ready for the operation. 'Then,' said the surgeon, 'I will come and operate if I can. If not, you go on and perform the operation yourself.'

"I told my young associates of the order, and they said: 'Well, you go on and get ready, but he won't come. You will have to do the operation yourself.' And that was the way it turned out. The operation was to be at 2 o'clock. All the night before I was rehearsing what I intended to do in my mind and dreaming of it in my sleep. The next day I could not eat my luncheon. My hands and feet were cold. When it came time to commence the operation, I could only steady my nerves by threading needles. I said: 'Give me the needles to thread.' I am very particular about my thread. I took a needle and commenced poking at the eye. In a few seconds my hand obeyed my will and became as steady as I could wish. I performed the operation successfully. After that I went on performing a great many operations, but it was years before I could take a 1 o'clock luncheon if I had to operate at 2 o'clock.

"From the conscientious scientific man apprehension never departs, for he knows that it is impossible to foresee all things. And then, again, he takes in his hands a holy human life. If an actor accentuates the wrong word or halts in his lines, the worst that can come is a slight damage to his reputation. If a minister preaches heterodox doctrines, the worst that can happen to him is a trial for heresy. But if the surgeon in a dangerous operation makes but the slightest mistake it may result in death, for which there is no remedy. Many and many a time on the night previous to a serious operation have I awakened myself from an anxious, troubled sleep by performing the operation in my dreams. It is also very much more trying to a surgeon to operate on a friend than on a stranger. It is hard to tell in this case who is more to be pitied, the surgeon or the patient. I think the longer a man operates the less certain he is of the outcome of any operation. A frail little woman that one would almost say a breath of wind would blow away will survive the most painful and dangerous operation where a rough, stocky and iron built peasant woman that one would think could survive almost any possible operation will die from something which is not, as a rule, considered dangerous."

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They are built to stand for years. We have a reputation established and to maintain, hence can not afford to supply anything but the best that brains and money can produce. The Waverley show it. Scorchers (3 heights) \$25. Belle (26 and 28 inch) \$75 and \$85. Call and see them.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

CHICAGO & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY
EAST BOUND WEST BOUND
Atlix Ex. 3:26 am..B O'v Lm't. 8:24 pm..A
Chic'g Ex. 6:52 am..A O'v Lm't. 8:50 pm..C
O'v Lm't. 4:50 am..A Chic'g Ex. 11:54 am..C
Ster'l Ps. 7:22 am..A Pac'f Ex. 1:25 am..C
Ced'Rps. 11:05 am..C Ster'l Ps. 7:14 pm..C
DsMn's Ps. 8:54 pm..C N. Iowa Ps. 8:54 pm..E
Olin't. Ps. 5:16 pm..D

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers.
Freight. 7:30 pm..A | Clinton. 6:35 a. m..A
A—Daily. B—Daily except Mon. C—Daily
except Sun. D—Sunday only. E—Daily ex-
cept Saturday.
F. L. MURRY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD
SOUTH BOUND NORTH BOUND
Pana Ps. 3:26 a. m. Dub. Pass. 5:43 a. m.
Th'gh Ps. 9:55 a. m. Th'gh Ps. 5:00 p. m.
Film'g Ps. 4:55 p. m. Local Ps. 11:47 p. m.
Freight. 9:05 a. m. Freight. 12:49 a. m.
* Daily—Others daily except Sunday.
ANNA C. MEAD, Ticket Agent

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Sept. 19, '97.

	T. A.	W.	Th.	F.	S.	Pre.
Sun.	55	64	45	64	49	—
Mon.	42	60	—	—	36	—
Tues.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wed.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fri.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

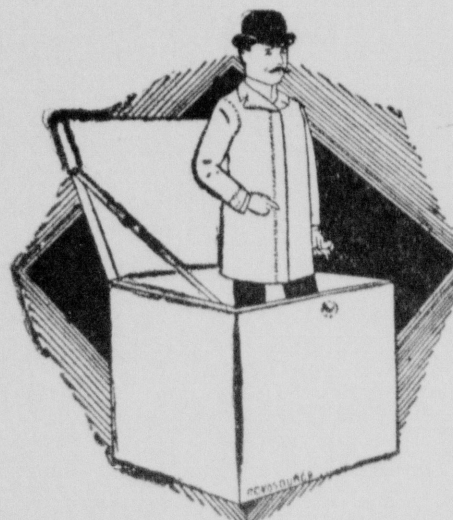
THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather fore-
cast telegraphed us at 9:35 o'clock a. m.
today from the government observatory
at Chicago:
Fair with continued favorable for
frost tonight. Tuesday fair with rising
temperature.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE!

We are agents for twenty of the best
American and Foreign Com-
panies. Gives us a call.

Smith & Crabtree.



A Man Who Has His Clothes Made Here.....

never permanently forsakes me. He
may go once to a ready-made clothier,
but he gets dissatisfied and comes back
to me. I want the man who wears
ready-made clothing to come here for
one suit. I promise him tailoring to
perfection at moderate prices.

Yours for Honest Tailoring,
MILLER, The Tailor,
118 Galena Avenue, 2nd Floor.

SPECIAL SALE

LADIES' FINE FOOTWEAR

This week at 15th St.

Ladies' fine Kid, Oxford, Lace, Tan,
Black and Oxblood, sale price \$1.00,
\$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.25; former price
\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75 and \$3.00.

Ladies' fine Kid, Lace, Tan and Ox-
blood Shoes, sale price \$1.50, \$2.50
and \$2.85; former price \$2.25, \$3.00
and \$3.75.

Ladies' fine Black, Vici Kid M. S. and
Hand-turn, button and lace shoes,
sale price \$2.25 and \$2.50; former
price \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.00.

You will find no misrepresentations
in these goods and prices.

HALEY & DREW,
15 First St., Dixon.

FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

AN EXPERT "KITER."

A Clever Boy Whose Experiments Are a
Little Hard on the Kittens.

The surplus cats of Cleveland lurk in
their hiding places by day and even at
night venture forth timorously. The
hens of Cleveland cackle quietly, and
the pigeons oo furtively, as it were.
The domestic animal kingdom of the
city on the lake is trying to call as lit-
tle attention to itself as possible and
all because young Spencer Gray has
found a new form of summer amuse-
ment.

Spencer Gray is aged 14, and he has
the kite habit in a wonderfully devel-
oped form. Tailless kites attached to
the earth, not by mere strings or cords,
but by ropes, are his playthings. And
with a tender thoughtfulness for the



pets of his neighbors he frequently ar-
ranges kite ascensions for the kittens,
the chickens or the rabbits of the vicin-
ity. He places the object of his bounty
in a parachute basket, attaches the bas-
ket and parachute to his largest kite,
Black Tom, lets out 8,000 feet of rope,
and then, when pussy or bunny is half
a mile or so from home, he pulls the
string, which detaches the parachute
and basket from the kite, and they are
wafted gently downward to earth, while
Black Tom soars on unhampered.

Sometimes Spencer sends up two
kites by one string, with a lantern at-
tached to a crossstring. He has become
an expert in the building of mammoth
kites and has an extensive trade among
the Cleveland youngsters. But the ani-
mals and the animal lovers look upon
him with something strongly resem-
bling disapproval.—New York Journal.

Thrilling Adventure of a Boy.

An Iowa boy recently passed through
an experience which he will not forget
if he lives to be 100 years old. He is
only 5 years old, and one day when his
father went to the wheatfield to drive
the harvester he took him along and
perched him on the high seat at his
side. For a time the little fellow
watched the yellow wheat lop over as
it was cut in a wide swath, and the tall
arms sweep it back and bind it, and
finally the fat bundles being tossed
aside one by one. All this was very in-
teresting for awhile, but presently the
little fellow grew tired and began to
squirm and complain, and then, just as
his father was leaning over to look
more closely at some of the machinery,
off tumbled the little fellow on the con-
veyor. He shrieked just once, and his
father tried vainly to stop the horses,
but before he could even slack the speed
the boy had been driven up through the
elevator canvas with half a bundle of
wheat, the binding twine had twisted
swiftly around his neck and legs, and
he was rolled out on the wide carrier,
securely bound in a wheat bundle. He
was almost choked, and there was a
tiny bit of skin torn from his shoulder,
but otherwise he was unhurt when his
father cut the string and helped him up
again, but a worse frightened boy would
have been hard to find.—Exchange.

So They Do.

While talking to a mission school
upon the contrast between Darius and
Daniel a speaker said: "Now, children,
Daniel, in the den of lions, slept more
sweetly that night than did the king.
Why was it?" "Darius was bad and
Daniel was good," replied somebody.
"That is right. And now what makes
a bed soft?" continued the speaker, try-
ing to develop the conscience point.
"Feddars!" exclaimed a 4-year-old,
quick as a flash.—Home Guard.

The Dog Days.

Earle had heard his father say that
dog days would begin the next day.
Accordingly the next morning he scat-
tered himself on the front doorstep.
When he had been there more than an
hour, his mother asked what the trouble
was.

"Nothing," was the reply. "I'm just
waiting for the dogs to come along. I
want to get a Newfoundland."—Phila-
delphia Times.

An Ingenious Little Old Man.

A little old man of the sea
Went out in a boat for a sail.
The water came in
Almost up to his chin,
And he had nothing with which to bail.

But this little old man of the sea
Just drew out his jackknife so stout,
And a hole with its blade
In the bottom he made,
So that all of the water ran out.

Baby's Mamma.

Sister (teasingly)—Mamma's more
my mamma than she is yours. She was
my mamma ever so long before she was
yours.

Baby (stoutly)—That don't make
any difference. I'm the littlest, and the
littlest person is the more mamma she
is.—Youth's Companion.

The Telltale Birds.

May—What's that for, Charlie?
Charlie—That's a trap to catch the
wretched little birds that watch and
whisper to mamma everything that I
do.—Pearson's Weekly.

HOG AND GRAIN MARKET

Furnished daily by Thos. Gaffney,
broker in stocks, grains, pork and lard.
Direct wire to Chicago. Office No. 4
First St.

Articles—	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.....	.92	.93½	.91½	.92½
May.....	.91½	.92½	.91½	.92½
Sep.....				.92½
Corn—				
Dec.....	.30½	.30½	.30	.30½
May.....	.33½	.34½	.33½	.33½
Sep.....				.28½
Oats—				
Dec.....	.20½	.20½	.20½	.20½
May.....	.23½	.23½	.23½	.23½
Sep.....				.18½
Pork—				
Dec.....	8.50	8.55	8.45	8.52
Lard—				
Dec.....	4.77	4.80	4.75	4.77

BUY AND SELL!

AND BUY AGAIN, AND PAY YOUR
BILLS WHEN DUE.

But Don't Pass by These Local Ads. or
You'll Be Passed By Too.

Nashville Students' Colored Comedy Co
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Dixon Opera House Tuesday Night.

The Candle Lighters of the Presby-
terian church will give a chicken pie
supper in the basement of C. J. Ros-
brook's store Friday, September 24th.
266t2

Dr. Roe's Deodorizing and Antiseptic
Soap being introduced in this city is
pronounced by Doctors the only soap
that deodorizes all impurities and
leaves no odor. It is unequalled for An-
tiseptic and Toilet Purposes Prof. Lud-
lum of Hahneman College says: We
use it in the Hospital. It has no equal
for the skin, Antiseptic and Deodoriz-
ing purposes. Ask your Druggist for it.

The Elite Millinery Store Opening
will be on Saturday, September 25th,
instead of the 22nd. S. A. LUDON,
107 Galena Avenue. 266t1

On and after Monday Sept. 20th, the
Star Cafe will serve three regular
meals. 266t1

Nashville Students' Colored Comedy Co
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Nashville Students' Colored Comedy Co
Dixon Opera House Tuesday Night

Gentlemen wishing to take lessons in
boxing can see me at Bishop Hotel any
day except Sunday between one and
two o'clock p. m. to make arrangements
for entering the class. HARRY L.
MANION, Instructor. 264t3

Hacks to trains or to any part of the
city. Leave orders at L. E. Edwards
store, Galena avenue: evenings or Sun-
days at the Nachusa House; or tele-
phone to stable on third street at any
time. Telephone No. 133.
14tf URIAH STROUP.

Nashville Students' Colored Comedy Co
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Dixon Opera House Tuesday Night.

Prof. Geo. M. Ritchie, of Chicago
will appear at the Christian church in
an Elocutionary Entertainment, Tues-
day evening, Sept. 21st, 1897, at 8
o'clock, and will be assisted by Mrs.
Lew E. Edwards as vocal soloist; her
first appearance in public in this city
since her return from the East. Also
Miss Virginia Bowman, who has been
a student of music in Boston. Admis-
sion 15 cents. 264t4

Tickets on sale at Edward's book
store for the Christian church ent-
ertainment tomorrow night. 266t1

The Carpet Wheel is now ready for
fall work. Carpets called for and de-
livered free of charge. All work satis-
factory or no charge. Leave orders at
Meat Market, 411 Depot Avenue. COP-
PEY & SON, Dixon. 256t1m

L. D. PITCHER has for sale the best
and lowest priced Milk Wagons ever
shown in Dixon. See them. 26&195tf

Send 15c to EACO Mills, Waseca,
Minn., for one of their beautiful leath-
er memorandum books.

Note Heads, Letter Heads, Bill Heads
etc., neatly and promptly printed at
this office.

The cheapest and most durable side-
walk is known as Kelley Patent Stone.
It resists all colors of weight and
weather and is what is generally known
as "a thing of beauty." 143tf

A. I. Gage is now running hacks to
all trains, or any part of the city. Day
calls leave at Parker's Drug Store,
telephone 45; night calls at Hotel
Bishop, Telephone 135. 26tf

On account of the state fair to be held
at Springfield, Ill., the Illinois Central
will sell excursion tickets, Dixon to
Springfield and return, at a fare of
\$.48 for the round trip. Tickets good
to return until and including Oct. 4.
65t14 38t2

Nashville Student's Colored Comedy
Co.

A refined and up-to-date entertain-
ment, good singing and dancing and
specialties. It is pronounced all along
the line as good. See them at the
Opera House tomorrow night.

On account of the annual Senior
Sovainr Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be
held at Springfield, Sept. 20th to 25th,
1897, the Ill. Central R. R. will sell ex-
cursion tickets from Dixon to Spring-
field and return Sept. 18, 19, 20, 21 and
22nd, good to return until and includ-
ing Sept. 28th, at a fare of \$5.87 for the
round trip. O. P. STEVENS, Agent.
260t8

THE HUB CIGAR

A fresh 10-cent cigar for 5 cents at
J. R. Pollock's, 103 Galena Ave. 94tf

FALL AND WINTER SAMPLES!

A full line of latest styles on hand. Call
and see same and get measured for a
suit. A. S. FERGUSON.

258dtf Over Tillaons Drug Store.

Half Rates to Illinois State Fair at
Springfield.

Via the North-Western Line. Excur-
sion tickets will be sold September 25
to October 2, inclusive, limited to
October 4, at one fare round trip. Ap-
ply to agents Chicago & North-West-
ern R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Galena Fair,
Via the North-Western Line, will be
sold at reduced rates, September 27 to
October 1, inclusive, limited to Octo-
ber 2. Apply to agents Chicago &
North-Western R'y.

Low Rate Excursion Tickets to Spring-
field Illinois.

Via the North-Western Line, will be
sold on two dates on account of the
Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., to be held at
Springfield, September 20-25. For
dates of sale, limited, etc., apply to
agent Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Rochelle Fair,
Via the North-Western Line, will be
sold at reduced rates, September 20 to
24 inclusive, limited to September 25.
Apply to agent Chicago & North-
Western R'y.

Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS) ss.
COUNTY OF LEE.)
Estate of O. W. Oleson, Deceased.
Public notice is hereby given, that the un-
designed administrator of the estate of O.
W. Oleson, deceased, will attend before the
County Court of Lee County, at the Court
House in Dixon on the 20th day of September,
1897, for the purpose of making a final settle-
ment of said estate, at which time and place
I will ask for an order of distribution, and
will also ask to be discharged. All persons
interested are notified to attend.
Dated Sept. 10th, A. D. 1897.
G. V. THOMPSON,
Administrator of said Estate.
260 Mon 2t

WANTED.

A SMALL house or part of a house for a
family of two. Address L. E. W. this of-
fice. 264t3*

A COMPETENT Girl for general house-
work. MRS. F. A. WATSON. 265tf

GIRL to do kitchen work also girl to do
chamber work at ladies' residence. In-
quire at once of Mrs. J. B. DILLE, College.
260tf

HIGH-GRADE woman of good church
standing willing to learn our business
then to act as Manager and Correspondent
here; salary \$900. Enclose self-addressed
stamp envelope to A. T. ELDER, General
Manager, care Daily Telegraph. 253tf

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ing willing to learn our business then to
act as Manager and Correspondent here;
salary \$900. Enclose self-addressed envelope
to A. T. ELDER, General Manager, care of
Daily Telegraph. 253tf

WORK on roof painting. I have a mixture
that will keep roofs from leaking where
all kinds of paint fail. THOMAS COLE, old
Telegraph Block, East River street. 210tf

HELP FEMALE—Lady with good refer-
ence to work at home in spare time can
make \$8 to \$12 a week. No books or canvass-
ing, work light and respectable; permanent
position to right party; we furnish work and
teach you free. Send for sample and in-
structions. THE CARTER CHEMICAL CO.,
120 So. Second St., Phila. 188t74

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED Rooms, Mrs. J. F. SANFORD,
201 North Galena Avenue. 260t6*

A Lower flat of six rooms. Inquire of Mrs.
A. S. MAXWELL, 154 West Second street. 261tf

NORTH Half—8 rooms of house corner of
Third St. and Sherman Avenue. Inquire
of JAMES H. CLARK. 253t6*

COTTAGE of five rooms. Enquire rt. 168
East Third street. 261t6*

A 8 room house on College avenue, with or
without barn. Enquire at 408 College Av.
52tf C. K. OSBORN.

ROOMS in brick building on East River
Street. Apply at this office. 162tf

A FINE Combination Tandem Bicycle, by
the hour. 75 Cents the first hour, 25 cents
per hour after. DIXON MUSIC COMPANY. 162tf

FOR SALE.

A 320 Acre Grain Stock Farm, especially
adapted for raising all kinds of stock and
making butter or milk, 4 miles west of Frank-
lin Grove and 8 miles east of Dixon. Price
water never froze nor dry, with shade and
both high and low natural grass pasture,
wind mill near a very fair house in which
two families now live separately. This place
can be bought very cheap for a quick sale as
party wishes to go south before cold weather.
FARNEY LOVELAND & STITELY. 266&38t2

SECOND-HAND BASE BURNER for sale
Cheap, also small heater. E. Fritz, Hennepin Av.
65t3*

POTATOES.—A car load at retail price of
65c per bushel. E. Fritz, Hennepin Av.
65t3*

BICYCLES. High grade second hand, 1
Spalding \$20, 1 Eclipse \$35, 1 Crawford \$25,
1 Ladies' Calumet \$25. E. R. KENT. Near
Bridge. 264t6

A COTTAGE, Lot 60 by 135 feet; also vacant
lot same size on North Ottawa Avenue,
close to school house. Good location. Price
reasonable. E. M. BUNNELL, at Bunnell &
Barley's Pharmacy. 243tf

HOUSE and BARN 308 First Street. House
Cash—balance on time. GEO. F. READ. 32tf

40 ACRE FARM—5 miles south-west of
Dixon, 1½ miles north-east of Nelson.
Terms made easy. Inquire of or address
Frank Seibolt, Dixon, Ill. 86 wed&8tf

MY HOMESTEAD PROPERTY on Henne-
nepin avenue, at No. 307. Mrs. P. Farley,
at Mrs. O'Nally's on Crawford avenue. 96tf

Plymouth Clothing and Shoe House,

No. 12, First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

The tariff bill just recently passed has no effect whatsoever on our prices on
anything under our roof. Our orders for both clothing and shoes were placed
before the advance in prices was talked of, and our salesroom the largest of
its kind in the Northwest, is packed from entrance to exit with bargains of every
description. Think of it a room the size we occupy already taxed to its full
capacity with all new Fall goods. We bought heavily in all lines, because
we knew the advance in wool and leather was at no distant day. But a word to
our patrons. AS WE BOUGHT, SO SHALL WE SELL. NO ADVANCED
PRICES TO PAY BY TRADING WITH US. A convincing proof of this
assertion needs only the perusal of our list of bargains.

Mens' Clothing Department....

In this department we have no peer.
We own our goods at such low prices,
and sell on such small margins, that
competition we virtually have none.

MEN'S SUITS, in strictly all wool fabrics,
made up genteel, worth \$8.50

In this collection is Black All Wool Chev-
lots, in S. B. or D. B. Fancy Plaids and
Checks.

MEN'S SUITS, beautiful colorings, all wool;
such as you readily pay \$10.00 at
other stores, we offer at

In this collection is almost anything de-
sired. Black Clay Worsteds, Fancy Cassi-
meres and Chevlots.

The up-to-date line of Men's Suits,
the kind that are fashioned by skilled
tailors and artists; the kind that you
would possibly go to a tailor for and
pay about three times as much, but on
learning our prices and how good they
fit, we think you would hesitate. This
line of Suits will cause more comment
than anything ever attempted by a
clothing merchant; as in this collection
of suits is where the tariff got in its
work, but alas, a little too late to affect
us.

We offer Fine Vicunas, 20 ounce
clay worsted, in Black or Gray, at.....

Washington unfinished
worsteds, at.....

Curtis & Warren's Meltons, Reeds-
burg Trice Long.....

Extra Fine Worsteds Chevlots,
the finest Cassimeres, at.....

In all the new designs
at the never heard of
price for fine suits on
an advancing market.

A positive saving of \$5.00
on every suit you buy.

Black or Tan Seamless Hose, 4 pairs
for.....

Boy's Fast Black Ribbed stockings
at.....

Rattling Good Working Gloves, Mens'
and Boy's, at.....

Mens' Linen Collars, in all styles,
at.....

Linen Cuffs, link or square
at.....

Mens' Working Shirts, extra good,
at.....

Mens' and Boy's Colored Bosom Shirts
open and closed fronts, at 65c and.....

Shoe Department..

The most sensational shoe selling
comes from these quarters. Its good
goods at low prices what everybody
likes, and you can bank on it that the
Plymouth won't sell a pair but what
we can guarantee your money's worth.

Our Men's Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.45, \$1.98, \$2.48 and
\$2.95, are the talk of the town.

Our Ladies' Shoes at \$1.25, \$1.69, \$1.95, \$2.69
and \$2.95, are wonderful surprises.

Children's Shoes, in Grain or Dongola, but-
ton or lace, spring heels, sizes 8½ to
11, at.....